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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 31st December, 1940—Males, 106,500; Females, 121,500; Total, 228,000.

Area, at 31st December, 1940—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aborigines*) from 1931.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.†	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1931	232,397	201,289	433,686	2,076	7·17	432,347
1935	237,229	210,516	447,745	5,135	5·97	445,384
1936	238,704	212,853	451,557	3,812	5·72	450,036
1937	241,297	215,814	457,111	5,554	5·57	454,295
1938	243,559	218,902	462,461	5,350	5·33	459,977
1939	243,813	222,103	465,916	3,455	4·66	465,042
1940—						
March Quarter	244,065	222,621	466,686	770	4·59	466,301
June Quarter	244,059	223,167	467,226	540	4·47	466,956
September Quarter ...	243,719	223,763	467,482	256	4·27	467,354

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1940: 21,800.

† Excess of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1931.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1931	8,363	5,829	14,192	10,886	6,098	16,984	†2,523	†269	†2,792
1935	10,467	9,266	19,733	10,149	8,450	18,599	318	816	1,134
1936	11,050	9,540	20,590	11,251	9,776	21,027	†201	†236	†437
1937	12,265	10,306	22,571	11,590	9,971	21,561	675	335	1,010
1938	12,907	10,320	23,227	12,674	10,110	22,784	233	210	443
1939	11,496	9,701	21,197	13,227	9,215	22,442	†1,731	486	†1,245
1940—									
March Quarter	2,913	1,813	4,726	3,205	1,994	5,199	†292	†181	†473
June Quarter	2,914	1,842	4,756	3,392	2,010	5,402	†478	†168	†646
September Quarter ...	1,991	1,304	3,295	2,706	1,408	4,114	†715	†104	†819

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1931.

Period.	Marriages	Births			Deaths			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1931	2,741	4,428	4,121	8,549	2,376	1,305	3,681	4,868	19·77	8·51	6·34	41·53
1935	3,940	4,183	3,936	8,119	2,511	1,607	4,118	4,001	18·23	9·25	8·85	40·15
1936	4,242	4,287	4,192	8,479	2,611	1,619	4,230	4,249	18·84	9·40	9·43	42·22
1937	4,169	4,416	4,193	8,609	2,498	1,567	4,065	4,544	18·95	8·95	9·18	37·52
1938	4,153	4,675	4,466	9,141	2,646	1,588	4,234	4,907	19·87	9·20	9·03	33·80
1939	4,195	4,649	4,387	9,036	2,664	1,672	4,336	4,700	19·43	9·32	9·02	40·84
1940—												
March Qr.	1,302	1,156	1,088	2,244	612	389	1,001	1,243	19·36	8·63	11·23	33·42
June Qr.	1,269	1,115	1,126	2,241	643	412	1,055	1,186	19·30	9·09	10·93	37·93
Sept. Qr.	1,373	1,186	1,173	2,359	811	473	1,284	1,075	20·08	10·93	11·69	50·45

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan:						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial:						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33 ...	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	77,113

* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July to December, 1940.

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec. 1940.	Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec. 1940.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Fmtle. Harb. Trust	18,035	17,234	22,234	87,503
Land Tax	5,447	2,411	5,097	40,202	Goldf. Wt. Supply	22,687	22,968	24,326	125,340
Income Tax and Dividend Duty ...	93,026	78,269	75,196	483,121	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	439	726	548	3,237
Totalisator Tax ...	2,010	3,224	3,419	18,691	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards	4,535	5,462	6,247	20,989
Stamp Duty	21,282	18,761	18,159	125,762	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage	46,529	76,588	45,318	304,630
Probate Duty	12,899	19,750	10,048	83,664	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	5,317	7,741	6,190	30,660
Amusement Tax ...	10,384	7,077	6,220	46,050	Railways	323,221	291,657	304,939	1,787,791
Financial Emergency Tax	38,794	24,863	18,517	248,221	Tramways	29,045	25,819	30,149	165,080
Licenses	1,136	5,845	25,681	56,444	Electricity Supply	38,332	35,622	34,241	218,238
Total	184,978	160,200	162,337	1,102,155	State Ferries ...	681	611	772	3,939
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Batteries ...	11,585	11,401	11,804	63,771
Land	5,774	3,260	8,227	63,932	Caves House ...	1,300	1,153	1,423	5,825
Mining	1,361	1,323	1,144	10,824	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
Timber	15,919	12,955	14,510	81,917	Profits Recovered	...	...	1,000	2,000
Total	23,054	17,538	23,881	156,673	Recoup of Dep'm't'l Charges, Interest, etc.	139	127	12,395	13,253
<i>Law Courts</i>	7,687	6,795	7,370	41,552	Total	501,845	497,109	501,586	2,841,256
Dept'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	42,169	75,776	114,272	420,679	GRAND TOTAL ...	850,569	848,354	931,852	5,142,624
Royal Mint	1,800	1,900	5,869	18,591					
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Act	49,583	49,583	77,084	325,000					
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	236,718					
Total (Commonwealth)	89,036	89,036	116,537	561,718					
Total (Governmental)	348,724	351,245	430,266	2,301,368					

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July to December, 1940.

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1940.	Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1940.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	237	198	167	1,099	Constitution Acts...	1,404	1,404	1,467	8,550
Legislative Council	176	131	134	820	Loan Acts	342,646	339,047	340,364	2,044,065
Legislative Assembly	203	336	291	1,611	Natives	...	...	...	10,000
House Committee ...	560	429	343	2,449	Annuities	21	21	20	125
Printing Committee	408	610	438	2,668	Auditor General	83	84	83	500
Library Committee	49	35	23	191	Com. of Railways...	167	167	166	1,000
Total ...	1,633	1,739	1,396	8,838	Com'w'ith Pensions	...	...	...	...
<i>Departments.</i>					Court of Arbitration	308	308	309	1,850
Premier's Office ...	2,615	1,630	1,627	10,280	Dairy Cattle Comp.	41	62	16	394
London Agency ...	720	875	687	5,511	Fire Brigades Act...	4,322	...	1	8,536
P.S. Commissioner	207	131	166	885	Forests Act (Con.)	108	108	109	650
Motor Cars	...	...	Cr. 115	Cr. 288	Forests Act	6,052	4,816	5,843	30,641
Printing	5,704	5,896	5,129	34,277	Parliamentary Allowances	4,085	4,050	4,002	24,252
Tourist and Publicity	814	480	399	2,924	Pensions and Retiring Allowances...	11,614	11,435	11,792	68,590
Literary and Scientific	917	917	941	5,525	Pensions — State Savings Bank	...	...	391	391
Fisheries	736	571	509	3,530	Transfer Act	...	96	95	623
Treasury	3,561	2,699	3,003	16,389	P.S. Commissioner	144	2,000	2,139	13,239
Audit	1,939	1,251	1,418	8,617	Royal Mint	2,000	736	430	3,082
Allowances	244	293	115	1,038	Stipendiary Magis.	...	...	...	3,000
Stores	1,826	1,265	1,454	9,060	Tramways Purchase Act	2,892	2,892	2,891	17,350
Taxation	6,487	3,791	5,825	24,641	University of W.A.	...	...	...	8,967
Miscellaneous	27,620	14,762	65,281	298,574	Mine Workers' Relief Fund	...	4,361	...	818
Forests	3,079	2,103	1,946	13,973	Profiteering Prevention Act	218	112	129	3,788
Works and Buildings	10,358	8,172	2,468	53,668	University Building Act	630	...	3,108	19,853
Factories	752	593	550	3,626	Superannuation Act	3,209	3,394	5,289	500
Arbitration Court	1,158	379	439	3,307	Judges' Pensions	83	83	84	...
Crown Law, etc.	9,046	6,108	6,379	41,486	Total ...	380,763	374,890	381,728	2,270,714
Licensing	338	216	254	1,495					
Education	61,659	61,408	82,328	415,096					
Chief Secretary	2,296	1,036	1,397	10,149					
Natives	4,000	4,000	4,000	16,000					
Registry and Friendly Societies	1,362	893	923	5,993					
Prisons	3,414	2,552	2,191	17,122					
Harbour and Light and Jetties	2,768	1,885	2,560	14,079					
Mental Hospitals	10,453	9,414	8,730	63,028					
Observatory	238	155	162	1,023					
Mines	14,557	10,430	9,657	66,543					
Medical	4,080	2,845	3,099	19,644					
Health	2,999	3,771	3,377	22,227					
Land and Surveys	6,201	4,663	4,732	29,573					
Town Planning	184	129	127	823					
Farmers' Debts and Rural Relief	488	320	307	2,141					
Agriculture	10,109	7,298	7,865	47,986					
College of Agriculture	1,481	1,299	1,282	7,033					
Police	28,681	19,783	20,660	136,179					
Child Welfare and Outdoor Relief	12,826	10,134	10,710	68,871					
Unemployment Relief and Labour Bureau	6,018	3,852	2,489	29,755					
Labour (Divn. 33)...	172	115	116	745					
Council of Industrial Development	394	358	260	1,856					
Superannuation Bd.	192	143	125	770					
North-West Generally	...	1	...	123					
Total ...	252,883	198,744	265,572	1,515,277					

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1935 ...	£ 27,150,651	£ 6,666,594	£ 2,378,878	£ 1,822,885	£ 12,578,133	£ 2,715,788	£ 28,069,858	£ 504,153	£ 5,509,689	£ 87,396,629
1936 ...	472,779	300,955	132,783	84,422	1,243,406	28,916	156,371	80	31,995	2,451,707
1937 ...	245,422	175,991	123,659	89,126	1,151,369	22,876	115,451	40	108,290	2,032,224
1938 ...	474,861	100,540	154,713	91,678	921,550	32,557	74,695	60	309,826	2,160,480
1939 ...	220,644	92,014	144,860	114,788	888,708	43,766	110,123	60	21,221	1,636,184
1940 ...	100,205	51,758	210,513	366,017	807,293	49,630	139,553	...	87,110	1,812,079
Total	28,664,562	7,387,852	3,145,406	2,568,916	17,590,459	2,893,533	28,666,051	504,393	6,068,131	97,489,303

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement.

(b) Including

State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1930, to 31st December, 1940.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1930-31	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.	£
....	1,134,386	338,759	3,425,220	1,308,274	1,706,685	773,432	8,686,756	431,022	20·154
1935-36	2,185,800	383,391	3,711,597	1,512,264	932,237	1,308,432	10,033,721	447,855	22·404
1936-37	2,403,575	386,418	3,754,454	1,664,403	970,151	1,006,432	10,185,433	451,890	22·504
1937-38	2,594,987	374,610	3,932,510	1,762,636	1,105,867	1,048,432	10,819,042	457,210	23·663
1938-39	2,864,223	316,772	3,888,367	1,820,802	1,016,064	1,043,432	10,949,660	462,671	23·666
1939-40	2,996,054	316,205	3,802,385	1,837,580	1,099,287	1,063,432	11,119,943	466,415	23·841
1940-41— July to Dec.	1,102,155	156,673	1,952,871	888,385	480,822	561,718	5,142,624	*468,000	10·989

* Preliminary figures.

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1930, to 31st December, 1940.

Period			Interest and Sink- ing Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
					Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1930-31	...	...	£ 3,621,602	£ 208,401	£ 2,784,661	£ 563,120	£ 704,202	£ 2,225,309	£ 10,107,295	£ 23·450
1935-36	...	...	3,567,632	262,138	2,710,609	675,351	665,284	2,064,329	9,945,343	22·207
1936-37	...	...	3,618,619	269,062	2,906,344	726,206	715,957	2,320,450	10,556,638	23·360
1937-38	...	...	3,789,396	277,821	2,889,144	744,513	736,917	2,391,944	10,829,735	23·687
1938-39	...	...	3,889,405	277,576	3,156,248	778,661	757,051	2,311,161	11,170,102	24·143
1939-40	...	...	4,010,319	275,005	3,057,687	780,628	772,656	2,370,473	11,266,768	24·156
1940-41— July to Dec.			2,044,065	141,380	1,491,878	386,449	415,096	1,190,288	5,669,156	12·114

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1931 to 1940 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1931	£ 46,143,092	£ 2,100,051	£ 28,321,742	£ 76,564,885	% 4·55	£ 1,310,369	£ 75,254,516	£ 174·127
1936	44,237,846	2,038,368	44,067,841	90,344,055	3·67	569,184	89,774,871	199·392
1937	44,286,745	2,030,334	46,015,776	92,332,855	3·62	645,906	91,686,949	201·760
1938	44,158,403	2,024,005	47,529,533	93,711,941	3·66	307,211	93,404,730	202·983
1939	43,982,761	2,015,436	49,474,404	95,472,601	3·68	359,656	95,112,945	204·355
1940	43,953,693	2,015,436	50,261,270	96,230,399	3·67	303,976	95,926,423	205·311
31st Dec., 1940	43,953,693	2,015,436	51,377,912	97,347,041	3·66	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

No. 11.—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1930.

(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).		
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative).§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population
1930-31	£ 9,668,894	£ 10,920,298	£ †125,1404	£ 524,958	No. 35,239	No. 32,269	No. 313,974	£ 10,867,422	£ 34·612	£ 25·145
1935-36	9,468,344	8,958,575	509,769	207,605	41,274	29,895	208,990	11,517,220	55·109	25·680
1936-37	9,716,932	9,425,588	418,440	213,857	39,648	31,391	217,247	11,834,794	54·476	26·055
1937-38	10,004,537	9,852,218	152,319	219,138	41,518	33,647	225,118	12,037,486	53·472	26·159
1938-39	10,602,936	10,285,055	317,881	224,773	41,882	34,436	232,564	12,396,191	53·302	26·634
1939-40	10,039,271	10,641,171	601,900	229,545	37,402	36,317	233,649	11,860,151	50·761	25·384
Sept. Qr., 1940	2,695,651	2,438,993	256,658	†533	10,048	7,281	236,416	12,090,210	51·140	25·862

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. † Interest on accounts closed during period

‡ Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

§ At end of period.

No. 12.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1930	2,291	1,635	1,410	1,484	1,707
1931	1,599	1,276	1,201	1,378	1,368
1932	1,713	1,403	1,232	1,460	1,446
1933	1,672	1,354	1,382	1,735	1,528
1934	1,735	1,487	1,538	1,749	1,622
1935	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293

No. 13.—Averages from 1931 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
1931	10	£ 25,183	£ 152,164	£ 1,711,250	£ 5,274,973	£ 7,747,107	£ 13,022,080	£ 14,910,677
1936	†8	20,645	212,649	836,168	7,853,318	11,634,238	19,487,556	20,557,018
1937	8	20,638	226,692	937,056	8,477,392	11,592,295	20,069,687	21,254,073
1938	8	20,633	220,451	985,324	8,710,134	12,345,648	21,055,782	22,282,190
1939	8	20,621	237,135	1,196,526	8,498,772	11,697,587	20,196,359	21,650,641
1940	8	20,618	275,425	1,793,715	9,122,975	13,233,314	22,356,289	24,446,047
Quarters, 1940—								
March	8	20,621	300,613	2,365,807	9,202,988	13,088,704	22,291,692	24,978,733
June	8	20,620	270,487	1,703,957	8,718,654	13,440,286	22,158,940	24,154,004
September	8	20,619	249,694	1,533,837	9,268,294	12,808,263	22,076,557	23,880,707
December	8	20,613	280,905	1,571,258	9,301,965	13,596,001	22,897,966	24,770,742

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.*	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931	206,897	164,646	2,180,752	686,933	3,266,683	71,506	110,712	20,466,998	27,155,127
1936	190,636	462,804	3,713,792	687,865	2,142,909	105,398	38,740	22,068,802	29,410,946
1937	189,322	492,837	3,715,403	640,546	2,257,102	111,443	39,873	22,303,147	29,749,673
1938	190,187	499,322	3,692,355	644,238	2,229,474	115,808	41,844	23,221,510	30,634,738
1939	225,879	694,112	4,383,318	685,362	2,208,369	116,920	47,499	24,269,495	32,630,954
1940	195,829	582,265	2,905,087	717,911	2,662,703	138,010	295,854	23,045,812	30,543,471
Qtrs., 1940—									
March	211,416	499,855	3,758,295	717,403	3,319,297	149,630	213,559	22,713,691	31,583,146
June	197,414	566,776	2,551,122	716,047	2,554,625	127,201	322,469	23,056,180	30,091,834
September	180,456	667,699	1,890,527	720,488	2,375,037	138,193	315,117	23,266,850	29,554,367
December	194,030	594,730	3,420,404	717,704	2,401,853	137,016	332,273	23,146,526	30,944,536

* Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 23th September, 1931. (a) Includes Treasury Bills.

No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1930.
(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
	No.	£	No.	£	No.
1930-31	7,329	3,948,631	10,277	6,778,386	3,759
1931-32	6,514	2,488,797	6,578	1,818,375	3,273
1932-33	6,993	2,170,038	5,499	3,501,910	3,515
1933-34	8,057	2,957,459	6,142	3,913,715	3,957
1934-35	8,960	3,552,924	6,511	4,220,621	4,823
1935-36	9,885	3,454,347	7,182	3,674,407	4,800
1936-37	10,311	4,068,073	6,986	4,605,031	4,780
1937-38	11,496	4,191,038	7,610	5,186,790	5,751
1938-39	11,457	4,131,699	7,876	5,107,100	5,583
1939-40	10,130	3,553,373	6,323	3,950,514	5,242
1940-41					
September Quarter	2,281	819,881	1,219	771,547	1,308
December Quarter	2,268	734,336	1,259	736,941	1,190
Month—					
October	837	265,173	419	240,319	440
November	738	237,719	438	245,120	403
December	693	231,444	402	251,502	347

IV.—SHIPPING.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 15.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1940.				Six months ended 31st December, 1940.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	1,819,501	1,184,971	105,467	3,109,939	779,780	712,060	52,874	1,544,714
Perth	511	29	718	1,258	66	27	102	195
Albany	2,643		153	2,796	1,568	2	86	1,656
Broome	1,228	291	1,307	2,826	405	257	429	1,091
Bunbury								
Busselton			61	2,511	655		25	680
Carnarvon	2,450		28	698	649		41	690
Cossack	670		53	865	1,530		46	1,576
Derby	812		12	8,824	2,207		5	2,212
Esperance	8,812		647	63,814	23,706	6,582	1,169	31,457
Geraldton	51,036	12,131	17	727	1,121		9	1,130
Onslow	710		51	4,266	1,982		1	1,983
Port Hedland	4,215		634	2,734	2,041		204	2,245
Wyndham	2,100							
Total	1,894,688	1,197,422	109,148	3,201,258	815,710	718,928	54,991	1,589,629

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in British Currency values ; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Information subsequent to the 31st March, 1940, is not available for publication.

No. 16.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	3,837,275	2,151,594	2,487,782	2,874,641	3,017,706	2,354,260
Other States of Commonwealth	9,303,034	9,527,810	10,585,410	11,857,467	12,319,788	12,051,989
New Zealand	19,482	24,524	32,351	37,327	28,609	34,065
Other British Possessions ...	1,516,213	740,817	861,885	907,505	975,237	1,071,174
Total, British	14,676,004	12,444,745	13,967,428	15,676,940	16,341,340	15,511,488
Foreign Countries	4,105,652	1,781,660	2,144,203	2,351,419	2,992,673	2,536,750
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,781,656	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359	19,334,013	18,048,238
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency ...	18,781,656	15,246,718	17,380,382	19,442,750	20,932,599	19,394,166
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	44.111	34.405	38.808	43.025	45.783	41.918

† Australian Currency.

No. 17.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	8,856,512	11,427,149	12,165,620	12,040,459	13,583,031	7,229,141
Other States of Commonwealth	1,106,621	1,324,798	1,832,619	3,180,603	3,028,554	5,407,517
New Zealand	109,817	22,870	30,483	24,575	27,331	103,652
Other British Possessions ...	3,520,873	642,433	736,518	919,828	793,395	1,454,189
Total, British	13,593,823	13,417,250	14,765,240	16,165,465	17,432,311	14,194,499
Foreign Countries	3,517,492	2,908,669	3,579,103	4,310,925	5,068,035	8,287,651
Ships' Stores	658,214	553,249	547,336	514,743	600,191	524,260
Grand Total	17,769,529	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133	23,100,537	23,006,410
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	41.734	38.088	42.183	46.452	50.525	49.725

No. 18.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	4,362,249	5,604,736	641,700	1,151,202	210,982	81,120	12,051,989
Oversea	182,466	329,252	9,506	70,462	....	20,853	612,539
Total	4,544,715	5,933,988	651,206	1,221,664	210,982	101,973	12,664,528
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western Australian	3,623,911	674,843	55,294	407,080	14,431	20,435	4,795,994
Other Australian	99,090	170,703	14,241	65,949	2,092	17,572	369,647
Oversea	38,012	107,799	26,195	50,109	3,891	15,870	241,876
Total	3,761,013	953,345	95,730	523,138	20,414	58,877	5,407,517
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940. (a)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	3,641,158	4,411,002	623,257	891,853	208,453	42,240	9,817,963
Oversea	155,143	250,335	2,268	41,705	815	4,462	454,728
Total	3,796,301	4,661,337	625,525	933,558	209,268	46,702	10,272,691
EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940. (a)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western Australian	281,746	486,605	25,741	326,858	8,038	85,287	1,214,275
Other Australian	80,463	121,787	7,641	45,127	6,525	29,999	291,542
Oversea	36,197	61,343	18,269	29,798	998	24,753	171,358
Total	398,406	669,735	51,651	401,783	15,561	140,039	1,677,175

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

(a) Excluding Bullion and Specie (Class 21), particulars of which are not available for publication.

No. 19.—Value (according to Classes) of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1935 to 1939, and after.

Class No.	Name of Class	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	July, 1939 to Mar., 1940
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	534,507	674,904	816,248	791,712	791,485	615,785
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,467,995	1,525,369	1,662,340	1,760,366	1,753,038	1,558,200
III.	Spirituuous and Alcoholic Liquors	331,687	340,731	363,521	365,479	328,501	277,433
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	774,179	840,887	905,512	959,444	917,238	793,579
V.	Live Animals	168,272	158,311	199,156	176,392	203,531	139,574
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	18,229	25,451	21,183	41,824	52,307	34,368
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	104,279	116,921	149,037	138,062	126,295	109,125
VIII.a	Apparel	1,782,803	1,818,144	1,858,618	1,800,183	1,860,792	1,493,075
VIII.b	Textiles	872,176	852,611	943,422	1,081,699	946,890	830,114
VIII.c	Manufactured Fibres	265,682	295,861	263,817	250,288	276,516	312,960
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	669,909	775,572	926,741	1,084,480	1,064,491	1,035,520
X.	Paints and Varnishes	117,015	133,034	153,812	162,507	160,242	141,220
XI.	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	103,006	108,486	164,525	181,575	189,798	130,126
XII.a	Machines and Machinery	1,492,309	2,017,671	2,474,290	2,968,696	2,170,547	1,410,541
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,470,459	2,880,740	3,205,041	3,197,121	2,914,376	2,140,788
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	329,730	344,273	406,489	421,579	375,614	335,096
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather	82,413	92,668	106,205	94,091	97,896	77,189
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	213,161	232,449	258,867	272,780	256,309	200,131
XV.	Earthenware Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware	196,277	224,436	238,269	245,935	235,787	178,935
XVI.a	Paper	194,742	215,067	266,056	265,121	273,231	204,358
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures	265,254	278,449	347,889	326,424	352,846	283,476
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	139,748	175,431	169,625	173,087	148,002	113,663
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	74,665	86,965	103,791	103,302	98,177	77,342
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers	797,605	983,881	1,053,172	1,131,072	1,309,259	984,582
XX.	Miscellaneous	760,303	911,568	970,682	1,340,708	1,145,043	823,437
XXI.	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie ....	.....	1,751	51	86	27	(†)
	Total, Imports	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359	19,334,013	18,048,238	14,300,617*

(†) Not available for publication.

* Excluding Bullion and Specie (class 21).

No. 20.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1929-30 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1935 to 1939, and after.

Article	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	July, 1939 to Mar., 1940.
Butter	Quantity lb. 44,016	2,316,638	2,301,397	1,652,308	3,651,258	4,165,717	4,016,465
	Value £ 3,229	75,111	124,501	93,230	238,232	233,542	229,156
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz. 174,870	1,913,545	1,550,212	1,239,647	723,560	810,051	905,023
	Value £ 10,063	95,149	92,402	72,953	43,199	50,891	54,512
Beef	Quantity lb. 11,381,415	12,072,230	17,036,178	11,226,986	11,444,720	16,501,339	10,637,759
	Value £ 136,242	116,327	160,323	124,567	157,004	248,321	164,416
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb.	4,978,521	5,557,094	4,554,709	8,704,973	11,774,994	10,273,081
	Value £	118,228	141,230	123,485	234,754	318,927	266,093
Meat in tins	Quantity lb. 362,657	.....	448	1,467	27,164	40,253	43,350
	Value £ 9,179	.....	11	46	1,155	2,298	2,474
Fruit, fresh	Quantity Cental 113,806	401,882	439,246	330,612	279,888	607,303	143,031
	Value £ 156,194	448,058	501,988	362,020	328,124	648,985	164,013
Wheat	Quantity Cental 14,971,143	14,961,383	8,938,232	8,268,240	13,222,924	13,568,115	5,945,908
	Value £ 6,129,218	3,921,897	2,803,358	3,627,352	4,833,666	3,027,703	1,285,330
Flour	Quantity Cental 1,381,387	1,723,193	1,339,743	1,725,811	1,626,710	1,784,897	1,460,742
	Value £ 770,177	564,945	487,353	832,860	804,706	584,397	506,286
Wool { Greasy	Quantity lb. 61,777,499	80,550,382	78,487,989	58,323,998	53,451,966	68,408,797	50,449,976
	Value £ 2,711,016	3,239,585	4,446,016	3,926,932	2,938,571	3,035,899	2,727,700
Wool { Scoured	Quantity lb. 1,024,994	3,451,156	3,081,405	2,447,923	2,705,782	3,605,920	1,646,209
	Value £ 68,097	174,004	225,720	237,501	222,969	234,681	127,525
Hides and Skins	Value £ 369,089	319,799	530,275	571,584	492,414	367,939	321,533
Pearls and Shell	Value £ 178,601	100,616	114,744	133,631	173,109	110,777	61,380
Tanning Bark	Value £ 40,628	15,284	12,237	14,491	13,865	17,842	15,137
Sandalwood	Value £ 22,228	66,474	44,916	75,670	22,884	34,571	26,036
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	Value £ 14,612	8,454	9,051	7,846	9,926	5,523	3,885
Timber	Value £ 803,154	631,228	675,932	699,613	932,394	721,941	496,488
Gold Specie	Value £ 4,635,803	.....	.....	.....	14,205	.....	(b)
Gold, Uncoined	Value £ 11,012	5,161,245	6,726,398	7,950,998	9,340,160	10,709,875	(b)
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	Value £ 7,233	8,839	12,681	13,552	24,298	22,632	(b)
All other Articles	Value £ 1,693,754	1,813,925	1,792,543	2,122,852	2,274,902	2,629,666	2,250,914
Total, Exports	£ 17,769,529	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133	23,100,537	23,006,410	8,702,888*
Colliie Coal { Mined	Value Tons 541,617	518,189	566,447	547,279	584,533	588,904	399,980
	Value £ 416,350	297,581	334,797	326,756	362,196	371,713	265,000
Colliie Coal { Bunkered (a)	Value Tons 34,663	9,513	7,941	11,850	11,953	9,420	9,350

(a) Included in Coal production.

(b) Not available for publication.

* Excluding Bullion and Specie (class 21).

No. 21.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
Fremantle	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Albany	192,672	59,953,192	17,187	3,592,870	8,359	2,847,769	56	13,050	201,031	62,800,961	17,243	3,605,920
Broome	1,726	531,192	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,726	531,192	....	....
Bunbury ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cossack	3,605	1,365,649	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,605	1,365,649	....	....
Derby	1,254	444,758	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,254	444,758	....	....
Geraldton	274	95,227	....	....	....	....	....	....	274	95,227	....	....
Onslow	2,100	701,966	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,100	701,966	....	....
Port Hedland	238	88,422	....	....	....	....	....	....	238	88,422	....	....
Wyndham	6,174	2,380,622	....	....	....	....	....	....	6,174	2,380,622	....	....
Total	{ Quantity		{ 208,043		{ 17,187		{ 8,359		{ 216,402		{ 17,243	
	{ Value £		{ 65,561,028		{ 3,592,870		{ 2,847,769		{ 68,408,797		{ 3,605,920	
			{ 2,954,671		{ 233,882		{ 101,228		{ 3,035,899		{ 234,681	
							{ 56					
							{ 13,050					
							{ 799					

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940.

Fremantle	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Albany	151,206	47,107,751	8,040	1,646,209	2,946	987,860	....	....	154,152	48,095,611	8,040	1,646,209
Broome	14	3,969	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	3,969	....	....
Bunbury ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	1,167	457,781	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,167	457,781	....	....
Cossack	948	333,413	....	....	....	....	....	....	948	333,413	....	....
Derby ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	195	68,931	....	....	....	....	....	....	195	68,931	....	....
Onslow	245	98,967	....	....	....	....	....	....	245	98,967	....	....
Port Hedland	3,263	1,391,304	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,263	1,391,304	....	....
Wyndham ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	{ Quantity		{ 157,038		{ 8,040		{ 2,946		{ 159,984		{ 8,040	
	{ Value £		{ 49,462,116		{ 1,646,209		{ 987,860		{ 50,449,976		{ 1,646,209	
			{ 2,692,809		{ 127,525		{ 84,891		{ 2,727,700		{ 127,525	
							{					

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 22.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1940.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :—	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1940 .....	.....	18,304,943
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1940—		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	575,608	
Conditional Purchase	5,449,904	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	440,173	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	7,298,046	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	15,742	
Town and Suburban Lots	3,072	13,842,642
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1940....	.....	32,147,585
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1940—		
Issued by Lands Department :		
Pastoral Leases	204,786,753	
Special Leases	761,936	
Leases of Reserves	1,316,373	
Residential Lots	5,259	
Issued by Mines Department :		
Gold Mining Leases †	24,728	
Mineral Leases	38,181	
Miners' Homestead Leases	30,999	
Issued by Forestry Department :		
Timber Permits (a)	2,356,893	
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED .....	.....	209,321,122
Total Area of Western Australia .....	.....	383,120,093
		624,588,800

† Exclusive of 94 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 20,826 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 23.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1930.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.				
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1930	acres. 177,971	acres. 166,426	acres. 1,044,702	acres. 4,367	acres. 754	acres. 1,394,220	acres. 4,215,731	acres. 2,167	acres. 202,940	acres. 4,420,838
1935	248,343	8,300	.....	11,380	934	268,957	3,214,184	252,132	147,642	3,613,958
1936	325,798	10,788	.....	8,237	707	345,530	4,450,882	93,056	32,672	4,576,610
1937	676,718	13,355	.....	7,217	632	697,922	3,846,444	332,523	183,989	3,862,956
1938	626,338	36,954	.....	60,834	639	724,765	4,152,211	199,335	36,477	4,388,023
1939	368,126	22,779	.....	48,508	663	440,076	3,913,104	51,876	46,180	4,011,160
1940—										
March Qr.	65,774	3,454	.....	3,116	186	72,530	762,523	6,085	54,953	823,481
June Qr.	37,809	7,296	.....	3,954	211	49,270	1,124,722	1,799	36,527	1,163,048
Sept. Qr.	43,445	4,297	.....	1,837	69	49,648	433,862	6,968	1,888	442,718
Dec. Qr.	109,349	4,082	.....	4,912	171	118,514	343,314	103,672	27,287	474,273

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 24.—Estimated Gross* Value of Western Australian Production, 1929-30 to 1938-39.

(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining. ‡	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929-30	12,251,902	5,400,037	1,721,388	1,351,459	2,247,942	16,891,482
1930-31	8,877,875	4,422,575	1,584,978	1,147,334	2,347,588	12,353,353
1931-32	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,262	869,419	3,455,446	11,187,571
1932-33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	806,487	4,845,554	12,327,548
1933-34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934-35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,041,680
1935-36	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938-39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511

* As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production 1931-32, £436,145 in 1932-33, £630,493 in 1933-34; £735,580 in 1934-35; £231,250 in 1935-36; and £641,051 in 1938-39. ‡ Includes £74,512 Bonus on Gold production in 1931 and £86,928 in 1932.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 25.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.
	Quantity.			Value.*	
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1935	11,000,929	29,708,715	40,709,644	183,236,595	31,069,403
1935	9,869	639,180	649,049	5,702,149	1,135,395
1936	55,025	791,183	846,208	7,373,539	1,109,219
1937	71,647	929,000	1,000,647	8,743,755	1,213,529
1938	113,620	1,054,171	1,167,791	10,363,023	1,103,244
1939	98,741	1,115,497	1,214,238	11,842,964	1,377,111
1940	(a)	(a)	1,191,481	12,708,784	1,059,936
From 1886 to 31st December, 1940 ...	(a)	(a)	46,779,058	239,970,809	38,067,846
1940—					
January	}	(a)	98,866	1,051,387	44,695
February			96,337	1,027,093	27,686
March			101,250	1,079,528	120,911
April			99,454	1,060,444	87,250
May			101,518	1,082,436	47,464
June			100,131	1,067,645	†150,661
July			92,369	984,883	134,513
August			98,943	1,051,275	70,000
September			96,589	1,029,642	†82,856
October			125,278	1,340,470	15,775
November			94,203	1,007,972	47,464
December			86,543	926,009	230,661
Total, Twelve months ended De- cember	(a)	(a)	1,191,481	12,708,784	1,059,936

* Australian currency, including premium.

† Revised.

(a) Not available for publication.

No. 26.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1930.

Month.	1930.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	25,412	58,833	68,840	86,215	91,039	98,866
February	31,034	58,278	79,443	97,537	85,930	96,337
March	28,318	60,523	75,183	88,745	98,354	101,250
April	35,976	68,585	80,546	94,676	94,376	99,454
May	33,890	63,687	85,439	92,301	103,394	101,518
June	40,973	71,231	81,604	96,064	96,132	100,131
July	34,090	77,387	84,337	94,167	98,314	92,369
August	39,269	74,226	88,105	100,050	107,791	98,943
September	32,190	74,960	84,916	102,379	136,286	96,589
October	40,020	76,859	81,563	99,325	90,993	125,278
November	34,249	72,066	94,385	103,040	103,211	94,203
December	42,097	89,573	96,286	113,292	108,518	86,543
Total	417,518	846,208	1,000,647	1,167,791	1,214,238	1,191,481

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 27.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1930 to 1939, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.
1930	156,973	85,725	727,119	812,844	9,882,761	100,664	71,541,885	5,409,615
1935	160,181	130,132	752,629	882,761	11,082,972	98,026	85,706,700	6,751,973
1936	155,177	126,301	666,207	792,508	9,007,535	76,451	63,537,200	6,398,010
1937	151,067	124,278	615,963	740,241	8,732,076	64,598	64,739,400	5,945,455
1938	143,679	128,726	638,954	767,680	9,177,531	82,922	72,475,000	6,327,143
1939	139,207	130,388	668,787	799,175	9,574,433	149,604	75,400,000	5,257,367

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 28.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1930-31 to 1939-40.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1930-31	acres. 4,792,017	acres. 339,371	acres. 481,490	acres. 2,821,639	acres. 4,101,414	acres. 1,871,825	acres. 14,407,756
1935-36	(a) 3,724,307	578,364	130,628	2,319,498	6,320,460	1,832,798	14,906,055
1936-37	(a) 3,849,841	635,804	139,635	2,539,522	6,365,852	1,685,565	15,216,219
1937-38	(a) 4,165,952	755,872	208,844	2,817,784	6,062,301	1,667,069	15,677,822
1938-39	(a) 4,681,242	908,032	200,836	2,927,090	5,541,004	1,592,634	15,850,838
1939-40	(a) 4,284,783	1,085,084	152,072	2,603,178	6,418,535	1,566,267	16,109,919

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 29.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1930-31 to 1940-41.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Orchards.	Vineyards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1930-31	acres. 3,955,763	acres. 274,874	acres. 17,236	acres. 398,411	acres. 6,306	acres. (a)	acres. (a)	acres. 19,354	acres. 4,966	acres. 115,107
1935-36	2,540,696	448,156	31,568	494,495	4,946	426	666	21,667	6,051	205,487
1936-37	2,575,233	463,129	40,092	478,099	4,324	1,041	667	22,320	6,105	293,239
1937-38	3,026,420	386,112	44,930	432,399	4,202	1,216	706	22,124	6,208	277,231
1938-39	3,412,818	426,110	74,928	408,276	5,355	908	841	22,174	6,277	361,567
1939-40	2,970,411	452,764	82,721	395,639	5,676	1,019	974	22,287	6,457	393,351
1940-41 (b)	2,552,386	266,040	(a)	†615,400	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

(b) Forecast.

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 30.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1930-31 to 1940-41.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (c)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1930-31	bushels. 53,504,149	bushels. 3,292,560	bushels. 185,301	tons. 491,595	tons. 26,318	cwt. (a)	tons. (a)	bushels. 749,449	tons. 2,388	gallons. 307,788
1935-36	23,315,417	4,557,774	417,627	504,571	26,278	3,147	4,592	1,235,849	2,736	430,941
1936-37	21,549,000	3,445,167	449,235	412,982	22,914	5,952	5,179	1,045,369	2,594	348,960
1937-38	36,224,800	4,364,370	584,055	450,419	21,587	7,041	6,466	930,678	2,612	400,292
1938-39	36,843,600	4,668,036	946,287	437,809	26,532	6,846	7,526	1,797,490	3,499	438,984
1939-40	40,861,000	5,315,292	971,373	475,677	30,761	6,359	7,950	1,118,404	3,701	335,987
1940-41(b)	21,600,000	1,915,488	(a)	†426,000	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

(b) Estimate.

(c) Includes Distillation Wine.

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 31.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1930-31 to 1940-41.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1930-31	bushels. 13·53	bushels. 11·98	bushels. 10·75	tons. 1·23	tons. 4·17	cwt. (a)	tons. (a)	bushels. 94·2
1935-36	9·18	10·17	13·23	1·02	5·31	7·4	6·9	136·9
1936-37	8·37	7·44	11·21	0·86	5·29	5·7	7·8	110·2
1937-38	11·97	11·30	13·00	1·04	5·14	5·8	9·2	95·6
1938-39	10·80	10·96	12·63	1·07	4·96	7·6	8·9	176·2
1939-40	13·76	11·74	11·74	1·20	5·42	6·2	8·16	108·0
1940-41 (b)	8·46	7·20	(a)	†0·69	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

(b) Estimate.

† Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 32.—Output (Quantities) of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1929-30 to 1938-39.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
Hides tanned	No.	53,092	49,786	56,468	41,792	51,056	52,047
Skins tanned	"	6,482	11,559	15,593	6,983	5,210	4,865
Leather produced	lbs.	1,787,637	1,882,032	1,987,196	1,828,530	1,888,248	1,693,723
Bricks	No.	48,156,746	37,821,853	51,172,787	54,272,812	58,077,685	53,843,857
Lime burned	tons.	9,229	6,061	8,372	14,248	20,467	17,551
Timber sawn or hewn (a)	sup. ft.	159,642,788	130,497,365	154,988,508	175,758,234	176,663,073	161,063,429
Bacon	lbs.	2,557,022	4,558,113	5,315,841	3,984,716	3,850,444	4,202,917
Ham	"	44,400					
Butter	"	4,723,132	11,183,018	10,967,662	10,641,749	13,702,317	14,654,760
Confectionery	"	4,564,698	5,242,626	5,633,803	5,457,213	5,895,765	6,154,515
Jam	"	(b)	643,166	625,248	775,136	965,046	1,062,987
Pickles	pints	237,799	265,924	184,078	207,368	186,016	236,778
Sauce	"	348,544	760,523	546,362	702,900	678,329	841,686
Vinegar	"	1,539,862	757,676	1,215,532	1,088,768	1,504,400	1,389,032
Wheat ground	bush.	5,713,943	6,000,767	5,686,326	5,961,537	6,044,604	6,622,410
Flour made	tons	120,595	124,130	118,340	122,723	125,472	137,553
Aerated Waters	doz.	1,049,288	663,613	731,007	833,129	821,291	911,505
Cordials and Syrups	"	23,671	16,413	27,297	41,928	49,309	40,548
Beer and Stout	gall.	6,008,184	5,975,690	7,359,988	6,675,676	6,792,000	7,268,503
Tobacco, manufactured	lbs.	228,054	310,516	315,500	278,891	253,123	240,388
Cigarettes made	No.	10,634,784	6,055,457	7,764,980	7,871,141	9,505,315	10,895,273
Do.	lbs.	21,830	13,571	17,487	21,489	25,117	25,117
Cigars made	No.	1,301,784	1,951,500	2,173,750	2,280,500	2,256,800	2,748,380
Do.	lbs.	13,718	13,981	14,983	14,951	14,750	17,245
Boots and Shoes	pairs	316,434	331,502	360,060	395,126	375,944	358,603
Electric Light (distributed)	Brit. Units	29,825,110	33,020,322	35,900,821	223,498,979	250,368,016	277,517,226
do. Power (distributed)	"	72,585,842	130,541,018	158,702,233			
Gas (distributed)	cub. ft.	368,597,400	398,537,782	424,083,170	451,070,818	488,708,535	508,046,667
Total Value of Industrial Output ...	£	16,891,482	14,641,680	17,528,741	18,313,122	19,643,960	19,548,511
Total Value of Industrial Production (c)	£	7,488,060	6,284,923	7,504,209	7,946,697	8,562,294	8,775,586

(a) Including the following quantities (in super. feet) hewn outside Industrial Establishments:— 1929-30, 36,071,054; 1934-35, 42,069,336; 1935-36, 44,432,400; 1936-37, 45,116,868; 1937-38, 46,775,418; 1938-39, 35,862,540. (b) Not available. (c) Value added in the course of Manufacture, i.e., Output less Value of Raw Materials used and Power, etc., consumed.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

No. 33a.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index—Numbers—Food and Groceries.

Metropolitan Area*—Average Retail Prices.						Price Index—Numbers—December Quarter, 1940.	
Commodity.	Unit.	Quarter ended Sept., 1940.	Oct., 1940.	Nov., 1940.	Dec., 1940.	Quarter ended Dec., 1940.	Index-Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended December, 1940, with weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).
GROCERIES.							
Bread	2lb.	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00	pence. 6·00	
Flour—Ordinary	2lb.	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	
Self-raising ... ..	...	7·50	7·70	7·70	7·80	7·73	
Tea	lb.	28·57	31·10	31·10	31·90	31·37	
Sugar ... ..	...	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	
Rice ... ..	...	3·65	3·65	3·65	3·65	3·65	
Sago ... ..	...	3·87	4·00	4·05	4·05	4·03	
Jam—Plum	14lb. tin	9·50	9·55	9·70	9·70	9·65	
Golden Syrup	2lb. tin	7·40	7·40	7·40	7·40	7·40	
Oats—Flaked	lb.	3·45	3·50	3·58	3·70	3·59	
Raisins ... ..	...	10·58	10·60	10·65	10·75	10·67	
Currants ... ..	...	9·20	9·35	9·45	9·55	9·45	
Apricots—Dried ... ..	...	15·90	16·20	16·30	16·30	16·27	
Peaches—Canned	30oz. tin	11·95	12·00	12·00	12·05	12·02	
Pears—Canned ... ..	...	12·70	12·80	12·90	12·90	12·87	
Salmon	1lb. tin	16·04	16·33	16·83	17·50	16·89	
Potatoes	7lb. tin	10·52	10·20	10·15	9·80	10·05	
Onions—Brown	lb.	2·47	2·50	2·80	3·25	2·85	
Soap—Household ... ..	...	6·73	6·67	6·67	6·67	6·67	
Kerosene	qrt.	5·14	5·26	5·45	5·45	5·39	
DAIRY PRODUCE.							
Butter—Choicest	lb.	20·00	20·00	20·00	20·00	20·00	
Cheese—Mild (loaf) ... ..	...	15·43	15·40	15·20	15·20	15·27	
Eggs—Fresh	doz.	15·37	14·20	14·70	16·56	15·15	
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	17·40	17·40	17·40	17·40	17·40	
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14oz. tin	9·40	9·40	9·35	9·40	9·38	
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	7·00	
MEAT.							
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	10·73	10·60	10·60	10·60	10·60	
Ribs ... ..	...	9·28	9·00	9·10	9·00	9·03	
Steak, Rump ... ..	...	16·00	15·90	15·90	15·90	15·90	
Chuck ... ..	...	9·53	9·10	9·00	9·00	9·03	
Sausages ... ..	...	7·80	7·70	7·70	7·70	7·70	
Corned, Silverside ... ..	...	9·53	9·15	9·05	9·05	9·08	
Brisket, Rolled ... ..	...	7·55	7·30	7·30	7·15	7·25	
Mutton—Leg ... ..	...	9·48	8·10	7·70	7·70	7·83	
Forequarter ... ..	...	6·72	5·05	4·75	4·80	4·87	
Loin ... ..	...	9·02	7·75	7·45	7·55	7·58	
Chops, Loin ... ..	...	9·80	8·65	8·55	8·45	8·55	
Leg ... ..	...	10·28	8·85	8·75	8·80	8·80	
Pork—Leg ... ..	...	12·60	12·50	12·20	12·30	12·33	
Loin ... ..	...	13·13	12·50	12·50	12·30	12·43	
Chops ... ..	...	13·20	12·80	12·70	12·50	12·67	
Towns.							
Metropolitan Area							1697
Albany							1768
Bridgeport							1830
Bunbury							1739
Collie							1820
Coolgardie							2047
Cue							2025
Dalwallinu							1867
Esperance							1995
Geraldton							1745
Greenbushes							1813
Jardee							1820
Jarrahdale							1781
Kalgoorlie-Boulder							2021
Katanning							1761
Leonora-Gwalia							2232
Manjimup							1818
Meekatharra							2111
Menzies							2184
Merredin							1797
Mullewa							1920
Nanga Brook							1772
Narrogin							1786
Norseman							2119
Northam							1783
Northampton							1749
Pemberton							1796
Ravensthorpe							1800
Southern Cross							2009
Westonia							1999
Wiluna							2287
Yarloop							1745
Youanmi							2324

* Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

33b.—Variations in the Cost of Food and Groceries in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	Index No.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
1914.		
July	1340	...
1939.		
3rd Qr.	1689	26·05
4th Qr.	1656	23·58
1940.		
1st Qr.	1645	22·76
2nd Qr.	1709	27·54
3rd Qr.	1719	28·28
October	1697	26·64
November	1694	26·42
December	1699	26·79
4th Qr.	1697	26·64

* Weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).

No. 34.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area, September and December Quarters, 1940.

Class of House.	Quarter ended September, 1940.	Quarter ended December, 1940.
Wood—	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms	15 11	16 0
5 rooms	16 9	16 9
Brick—		
4 rooms	20 4	20 4
5 rooms	22 3	22 3

Note.—For the Quarter ended December, 1940, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 19/10, the same as that for the Quarter ended September, 1940. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in each class, as disclosed by the 1933 Census, were used.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 35—State Basic Wage.

Under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-25, authority was vested in the State Court of Arbitration to declare an annual Basic Wage operative as from the 1st of July each year.

The first decision of the Court took effect on the 1st July, 1926, and prescribed a rate of £4 5s. 0d. for males and £2 5s. 11d. for females throughout the whole of the State.

These rates remained unaltered until the 1st July, 1929, when the amounts were increased to £4 7s. 0d. and £2 7s. 0d. respectively, with the exception of certain specified goldfields areas, in respect of which the previous wage was retained.

A revision by the Court following the 1930 inquiry resulted in the declaration of a separate wage of £4 6s. 0d. for males and £2 6s. 5d. for females, in respect of the Metropolitan Area, and rates of £4 5s. 0d. and £2 5s. 11d. respectively for all other parts of the State.

Additional power was given the Court under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1930, to enable quarterly adjustments to be made to the annual declaration, and on the 3rd March, 1931, rates of £3 18s. 0d. for males and £2 2s. 2d. for females were prescribed for the Metropolitan Area, while all other parts of the State were fixed at £3 17s. 0d. and £2 1s. 8d. respectively.

The annual declaration operative as from the 1st July, 1931, did not vary these amounts, but a further quarterly adjustment on the 18th August, 1931, marked the inauguration of a different wage for agricultural areas, which are taken to be those areas comprised within the official South-West Land Division as gazetted under the Land Act.

Wage levels in all divisions of the State were considerably increased as from the 1st July, 1938, following the most comprehensive inquiry since the original declaration. In the course of the 1938 inquiry, special consideration was given to the factors of National Income and Standard of Nutrition.

The table hereunder shows annual declarations and interim variations since the original decision of 1926:—

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11†
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2

* Annual Declaration.

† Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only.

(a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth.

(b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress*.)

No. 36.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1940.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE QUARRY PRODUCTS—	£ s. d.	CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	£ s. d.
Cement Pipe Making :	Per week.	Oil Handling :	Per hour.
Pipe Maker	4 14 4	Adults	0 2 11½
Stone Crusher	4 17 4	Soap and Candle Factories :	Per week.
Labourer	4 14 4	Glycerine Hand	4 15 4
	4 8 4	Leading Candlemaker	4 14 4
Cement Works :		Boxmaker	4 14 4
Miller	4 19 3	Soap Crutcher	4 12 4
Assistant	4 13 3	Storeman Packer	4 11 4
Burner	5 9 3	Soda Crystal Maker	4 11 4
Dredge Hand	5 5 3	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	4 10 4
	4 10 3	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	
General Hands	to	maker	4 10 4
	4 18 3	All other Adults (Males)	4 5 4
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement		Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 10 7
Goods :		Superphosphate Works :	
Bench Hand	5 15 10	Phosphate Rock Section	4 9 10
Fixer	5 16 0		to
Sheet Fibre Casters	4 15 4	Sulphur Section	4 18 10
Reinforced Concrete and/or Pressed			4 18 10
Cement Worker	4 15 4		to
Limeworks :		Superphosphate Section	4 9 10
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and			to
Quarrymen	4 14 4	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	4 18 10
	4 14 10		to
Horse Drivers	4 19 10	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	4 18 10
	4 19 10	Section	4 9 10
Motor Drivers	to	Mixed Manures Plant Section	to
	5 7 10		4 18 10
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime			4 9 10
Baggers, and Crushers	5 0 4	General Section	to
Kiln Repairers	5 3 4		5 1 10
Night Firer	1 3 0½	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		Agricultural Implement Making :	
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns) :	Per week.	(1) Government :	
Burner	5 6 4	Boiler-maker	5 15 4
	4 12 10	Pattern-makers	6 4 4
Clayhole Hands	to	Blacksmiths	5 16 4
	4 18 10	Carpenters	5 14 10
	4 12 10	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	5 15 4
Machine Driver	4 15 10	Painters, Plumbers	5 14 10
	3 13 5	Labourers	4 5 4
Taker-off (Single Machine—Youth)	4 12 10	(2) Other :	
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)		Assemblers	4 12 10
Setter	5 0 10		to
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	5 0 10	Agricultural Implement and/or	4 16 4
Brickworks (Wire-out) :		Comb Fitters	5 0 4
Clayhole Hand	4 12 10		to
	4 18 10	Beater Testers	5 3 4
Off Bearers	4 17 10		to
Scintlers	4 12 10	Experts	5 0 4
	4 12 10	Coachbuilding, etc. :	
Burners	4 18 10	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, etc.	5 9 4
	5 0 10	Wheelwright	5 9 4
Setters	4 12 10	Spoke Throaters, Machinist, etc.	5 5 4
Mill-feeder	4 12 10	Sectional Trimmer	5 1 4
Wheeler-out	4 15 10	Floormen	5 0 4
Wheeler or Crowder-in	4 12 10	Metal Panel Fixer	4 18 4
Glass :		Storeman	4 15 4
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	5 6 4	Vyceman, Assembler	4 12 4
Leadlight Glazing	5 9 4	Smith's Striker	4 10 10
Pottery and Porcelain Employees :			4 5 4
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	4 19 4	Others	to
Trap Makers	4 17 4		5 9 4
Junction Sticker	4 11 4	Engineering Foundries, etc. :	
Others	4 5 4	Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner,	
	4 11 4	Planer, Slotter, etc.	5 15 4
Setters	to	Pattern-maker	6 4 4
	4 19 4		5 0 4
		Furnace-man	to
			5 12 4
		Tradesman's Assistant	4 14 4
		Boiler-maker	5 15 4
			5 0 4
		Moulder	to
			5 15 4
		Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	5 15 4
		Electrical Wireman	5 8 4

No. 36.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1940—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—continued.	£ s. d.
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	Per week.	Knitting:	Per week.
Motor Mechanic	6 7 3	Males—	
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer	6 10 3	Operator Mechanic	4 14 4
Pattern-maker	6 19 3	Others	4 7 10
Engineering (Railways):	Per day.	Females	2 10 2
Foreman	1 5 0	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 4 9	Rope and Cordage:	
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 3 8	Rope-maker	5 0 4
Pattern-maker	1 2 7	Assistant	4 10 4
Blacksmith	1 1 2	Factory Hands	4 5 4
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 1 0	Female	2 6 1
Furnaceman	0 18 3	Saddlery and Leather Working:	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 0 5	Journeyman	5 7 4
Boiler-maker	1 1 0	Females	2 14 7
Moulder	1 3 8	Tanneries (Federal Award):	
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a):	Per week.	Bark Bagger	4 9 0
Leading Hand	6 11 6	Currier	5 7 0
Pattern-maker	6 5 6	Flesher (Hand)	4 19 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator	6 0 6	Lime Jobber	4 10 0
Fitter, Turner, etc.	5 16 6	Machinist (Splitting)	5 5 0
Driller	5 3 2	Operator of Other Machines	5 3 0
Electrical Wireman	5 9 10	Roller, Striker and Setter-out	4 12 6
Tradesman's Assistant	4 16 6	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	4 8 0
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a):		Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	4 12 0
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	5 16 6	Table Hands	4 12 6
Tradesman's Assistant	4 15 6	Wool-scouring:	
General Labourer	4 6 6	Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine)	4 19 4
Plumbing:		All other Adults	4 13 4
Plumber (Government)	5 14 10	CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
Plumber (Other)	0 2 10½	Boots and Shoes:	
Sheet Metal Working:	Per week.	Journeyman	5 1 4
Bench Hands (First Class)	5 13 4	Journeywomen	2 13 9
Stock Hands	5 5 4	Repairer	0 2 6
Canister-makers	4 10 4	Dressmaking (Order):	Per week.
Gas Meter-makers	4 17 4	Skirt Hand	2 10 10
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	5 6 4	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 12 10
Shipbuilding, etc.:		Dyeing and Cleaning:	
Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	5 16 0	Males	4 10 4
Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government)	0 3 2½	Females	3 0 7
Wire-working:	Per week.	Millinery:	
Galvaniser	5 5 4	Milliner	2 8 10
Hand and Power Loom Weaver	4 17 4	Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer):	
Barbed Wire-maker	4 15 10	Foreman	5 17 4
Annealer	4 15 4	Cutter, Trimmer, Presser	5 2 4
Labourer	4 5 4	Coat Hand (Female)	2 11 10
CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—		Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 8 10
Jewellers and Allied Trades:		Machinist (Female)	2 10 4
Watch-makers and Clock-makers	5 10 4		to
Jewellers	5 9 4		2 11 10
Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers	5 5 4	Shirt-making:	
Females (Adult)	2 18 8	Cutter (Male)	5 2 4
CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—		Cutter (Female)	2 16 10
Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:		Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 8 10
Floor Hands (Female)	2 6 1	Stock Costumes:	
Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 8 1	Dressmaking (Ready-made):	
Factory Hands (Males)	4 15 4	Stock Cutter (Male)	5 2 4
		Stock Cutter (Female)	2 16 10
		Skirt Hand	2 10 2
		Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 10 2
		Machinist	2 10 2
		Tailoring (Males):	
		Cutters	6 5 4
		Foreman	5 15 4
		Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	5 4 4
		All Others	4 5 4

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 36.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1940—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO- BACCO—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.
Tailoring (Females):		Flour Mills—continued.	
Cutters	6 5 4	Fitters and Millwrights	5 12 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	5 4 4	General Repairers	5 6 6
Machinist	3 4 11		4 14 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands	5 4 4	Wheat Samplers	to
All other Coat Hands	3 4 11		4 18 6
Trouser Hands	2 17 7	Smuttermen and Topmen	4 16 6
Vest and Skirt Hands	2 15 1	Packermen	4 13 6
		Storehand	4 11 6
Waterproof Garments:			5 0 6
Males:		Engine-drivers	to
Dippers and Prooferers	5 2 4		5 3 6
Cutters	5 2 4	Firemen	4 11 6
Females:		Other Adults	4 5 6
Makers	3 0 2		
	2 10 4	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Machinists	to	Head Storeman	5 3 10
	2 11 10	Weekly Workers	5 1 10
Others	2 8 10		
Whitework (Females):		Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Corset Maker	2 13 10	Leading Man	5 13 4
Cutter	2 16 10	Scalders	5 6 4
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 8 10	Assistants in Cellar	5 3 10
		Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc.	4 18 10
		Yardmen	4 16 4
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO- BACCO—			
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Ice-Works:	
Horse and Motor Driver	4 17 4	Engine Driver	5 8 4
Bottler in Charge of Generator	4 17 10	Fireman	4 11 4
Bottler	4 10 4		
Winer or Packer	4 10 4	Pastry Cooking:	
Corker	4 7 10	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	5 12 10
	4 5 4	Pastry-cook	5 5 4
Others	to		Per day.
	4 13 10	Casual	0 18 10
Baking:			
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	6 9 4	Sugar Refinery:	Per week.
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	6 6 10	Raw Sugar:	
Single Hand Baker	6 4 4	Leading hand	4 17 10
Doughmaker	6 4 4	Unstacking, cutting-in	4 12 10
Baker doing Oven work	5 19 4	Melting House:	
Board Hand	5 19 4	Washing fugalas	4 11 4
	Per hour.	Pan Floor:	
Jobber	0 3 1½	Refined fugalas	4 18 4
	Per week.	Boil-out fugalas	4 9 10
Bread-carter	4 15 10	Refined Sugar:	
Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle) ..	5 0 10	Leading hand (Store Room)	4 15 10
		Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) ..	4 8 4
		Drier and Grader	4 11 4
Biscuits and Cakes:		Packages:	
Biscuit-makers	5 5 4	Leading hand	4 14 4
Machine-hands	5 5 4	Men Washing and Drying	4 5 4
Employees in charge Cake-mixing	5 5 4	Cleaner Attendants	4 8 4
Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	4 15 4	Unspecified Workers	4 5 4
Female Employees (Adults)	2 7 10		
Breweries (including Bottling):		CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—	
†Motor Lorry Driver	5 15 0	Box and Case-making:	
†Cylinder Men	5 10 0	Sawyer	4 15 4
†Leading Hands,	5 15 0	Machinist	4 12 10
†Topmen, Cask Pitchers,	5 8 0	Case-maker	4 12 10
†Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,		Labourer	4 5 4
Sorters, Corkers, Winers, etc.	5 5 0		
†Labourers (Adults), and Others	5 5 0	Joinery:	
Engine-Driver	6 1 4	Carpenter (Government)	5 14 10
Greasers	5 3 4		Per hour.
Firemen	5 6 4		0 2 7½
		Carpenter (Other)	to
Chaffcutting and Carting (a):			0 2 10½
Steamfeeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	4 11 6	Sawmills, (South-West Land Division) (a)	Per week.
Cook	4 19 0	Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	5 6 6
Bag-sewer	5 1 6	Carpenter (Bush)	5 4 6
Engine-drivers	5 19 0	Carpenters and Joiners	5 10 6
Teamster	7 3 0		4 11 0
(From these rates £1 10s. 6d. is de- ducted per week for keep.)		Dockerman	to
			4 15 6
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:		Engine-drivers:	
Males (Adult)	4 8 4		5 5 6
Females (Adult)	2 8 2	Locomotive	to
			5 11 9
Flour Mills (Federal Award):			4 17 0
Foreman Miller	5 16 0	Stationary	to
	5 5 6		5 0 0
Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	to		5 4 0
	5 16 0	Faller	

† Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering such brewery employees.

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 36.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1940—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—continued.		Butchering and Slaughtering—continued.	Per week.
Shearers with machines (not found) <i>contd.</i>		Shop Section—continued.	5 5 4
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	Per 100.	Smallgoodsman	to
Stud Ewes (not special)	3 3 6	First Shopman	5 10 4
Special Studs (as per agreement)	1 19 8	Beef Carter's Section :	5 10 4
Shed Hands (not found)	Per day.	Horse and Cart	4 15 4
Shearing Cooks (found)	0 17 11	Motors, 30cwt.	5 0 4
Station Hands (not found)	Per week.	Motors, over 30cwt.	5 5 4
	6 3 0		
	5 7 6		
	3 6 0		
Attendance and Service :		Abattoirs Section :	
Barman, Barmald (without Board and Lodging)	5 9 4	Labourers	4 10 4
Clubs (without Board and Lodging) :		Slaughterman's Labourer	4 15 4
Cooks (Male)	4 11 4	Beef Lumpers and Tallowman	4 15 4
	5 14 4	Slaughterman	5 12 10
	3 13 1		
Cooks (Female)	4 14 1	Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing :	Per 100.
Barman	4 18 4	Woolly Sheep	(Solo System)
Waiter	4 10 4	Sheep or Lambs	2 13 3
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	4 6 4	Rams and Ram Stags	1 17 3
Waitress and other Female Workers	3 4 4		3 14 6
			Per day.
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging) :		Attendants on Slaughterman	0 16 6
Cooks (Male)	4 7 6		to
	to		0 17 6
	5 9 8	Carters and Drivers :	Per week.
	3 7 9	Horse Driver (1 horse)	4 14 10
Cooks (Female)	4 8 0	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	4 19 10
Waiter	4 6 6		to
Night Porter	4 7 6	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	5 2 10
Hall Porter	4 5 4	Stableman	4 13 10
Waitress and other Female Workers	2 19 4	Motor Wagon Driver :	
		25cwt. or less	4 19 10
		26cwt. to 3 tons	5 3 10
			5 7 10
		Over 3 tons	to
			5 12 10
Hotels (without Board and Lodging) :		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	4 12 10
Cooks (Male)	4 7 6		
	to	Passenger Carrying :	5 5 4
	5 9 8	Omnibus Drivers	to
	3 7 9		5 7 10
Cooks (Female)	4 8 0	Taxi-car Drivers	4 16 10
Waiter	4 6 6	Washers	4 11 4
Night Porter	4 10 4	Fare Collectors (Female)	2 12 1
Hall Porter	4 5 4		
Waitress and other female Workers	2 19 4	Cemetery Employees :	
		Grave Digger	5 0 4
		Gardener's Labourer	4 17 4
		Labourer	4 11 4
Restaurants (without Board) :			
Cooks (Male)	4 5 4	Cleaning etc. :	
	5 5 7	Caretaker (Male)	5 14 9
	2 15 11		4 12 2
Cooks (Female)	3 16 1	Cleaner (Male)	to
Waiter	4 5 4		4 18 5
Other Male Workers	4 5 4	Cleaner (Female)	2 16 9
Counter Hand (Female)	2 14 11		to
Waitress	2 10 7		2 17 9
Other Female Workers	2 8 8	Lift Attendant (Male)	4 9 0
			4 15 8
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging) :		Window Cleaner (Male)	4 19 7
Cook (Male)	5 5 4		
Yardman	4 5 4	Clerical :	
	3 1 1	Wholesale Houses :	
Cook (Female)	to	Clerk (Senior)	5 15 4
	3 11 1		4 13 2
	2 8 7	Clerk (Male)	to
Waitress	2 11 7		5 4 8
Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 8 7	Clerk (Female)	3 2 4
Building Contractors :	Per hour.	Retail Houses :	
Bricklayer	0 2 10	Clerk (Male)	4 13 2
Plasterer	0 2 10		to
Stonemason	0 2 10		5 4 8
	0 2 1½	Clerk (Female)	3 2 4
Labourer	to		
	0 2 5	Diving (Marine), and Tending :	Per day.
	Per week.	Divers (when Diving)	1 12 5
Butchering and Slaughtering :			Per week.
Shop Section :	4 10 4	Divers (when not Diving)	5 3 4
Order Cart Hand	to		Per day.
	5 5 4	Tenders (when Tending)....	1 0 3
General Butcher	5 5 4		Per week.
Cutting Cart Hand	5 5 4	Tenders (when not Tending)	4 14 4

No. 36.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1940—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Dock, River and Harbour Works:	Per week.	Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a)— <i>contd.</i>	Per week.
Pile Driving:		Kitchen Staff— <i>continued.</i>	
Man in Charge	5 3 4	General Staff (Females)	2 16 10
Others	4 11 4	Kitchenman	4 8 4
	to		
	4 14 4	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Case Driving:		Males:	
Leading Hand	4 17 4	Orderly	4 5 4
Assistants	4 11 4	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	4 5 4
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Washhouseman	4 5 4
Leading Hand	5 9 4	Cook	4 12 4
Others	4 8 4	Females:	
	to	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 8 7
	4 14 4	Unclassified Worker	2 8 7
	4 11 4	Cook	2 18 7
Quarry Worker	5 0 4		2 11 1
	to	Unregistered Nurses	to
	5 0 4		2 13 7
Miscellaneous:		Registered Nurses (<i>see</i> Nurses' Award, page 26).	
Ganger	5 3 4		
	to	Laundry Employees:	Per day.
	5 15 4	Washhouse-man	0 17 4
	4 9 10	Washhouse-woman	0 11 9
	to	Ironers, etc.	0 10 6½
	4 14 4		
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:		Mining (Coal):	Per shift.
Man in Charge	5 9 4	Miners	0 19 11½
Topman	5 0 4		to
Machine Man	4 17 4		1 1 6½
Concrete Pile Construction:		Pumpman	0 19 3
Fitter's Assistant	4 14 4	Shiftnan	1 0 4½
Men employed hand-ramming hot bitu-		Wheeler (Hand)	0 19 3½
mastic macadam	5 4 4	Wheeler (Horse)	0 18 3½
	4 5 4	Filler	0 18 4½
Various Classes of Employees	to	Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman, Winch-	
	5 9 4	man, Underground Worker	0 18 3½
Dredge Employees:		Surface Worker	0 17 2½
Ladderman	5 4 4		
Quartermaster, Deckhands	4 16 1	Mining (Gold): (c)	
Winchman (Leading)	5 1 4	General:	
Winchman (Other)	4 18 4	Rock-drill men	1 1 10½
Greaser	5 4 4		to
Fireman	4 18 4		1 3 0½
			1 1 0½
Engine driving:		Hand Miners	to
Government (excluding Railways):			1 2 2½
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	5 9 4	Shaft-timber Men	1 3 0½
	5 6 4	Mullockers, Truckers, Shoveliers	1 0 2½
Pile Driver	to	General Labourers (Surface)	0 19 8½
	5 12 4		0 19 8½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certifi-		Others	to
cate)	5 6 4		1 3 5½
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certifi-		Engineering:	Per week.
cate)	4 17 4	Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	6 12 3
Producer Gas Engine	5 3 4	Electrical Wireman, Lineman	7 1 3
Steam Crane Drivers:		Pipe Fitter	6 15 3
25 tons and over	5 3 4	Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 9 3
Under 25 tons	4 17 4	Fitter, Turner	7 8 3
Main Roads Board:		Pattern-maker	7 17 3
Steam Roller Drivers	6 0 4	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	7 11 3
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:			
10 tons and over	6 0 4	Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.
Under 10 tons	5 15 4	Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 8 0½
Motor Graders	5 15 4		1 3 6½
		Winding Engine-driver (Other)	to
Hairdressing:			1 5 6½
Hairdresser (Male)	5 5 4		1 2 6½
Hairdresser (Female)	3 7 8	Winch-driver	to
			1 3 0½
Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a):			1 3 6½
Head Orderly	4 16 4		1 2 0½
	to	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to
	5 5 4		1 3 2½
	4 5 4	Fireman, Leading	1 1 8½
Other Orderlies	to	Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 0 8½
	4 15 4	Greasers, Cleaners	1 0 8½
Laundry Staff:		Trimmers	1 0 2½
Washhouse-man	4 11 4	Boiler Cleaners	1 2 2½
Washhouse-woman	3 9 3		
Ironers	3 3 3	Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.
Other Females (Adults)	2 17 9	Metropolitan	4 5 4
		South-West Land Division	4 6 6
Kitchen Staff:		Kalgoorlie (d)	5 0 3
Cooks (Female)	3 11 3	Municipal Employees (Perth):	
	to	Sanitary Employees:	
	3 17 3	Rubbish Tipmen	4 11 4
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	2 16 10	Dust and Rubbish Carters	4 14 4

(a) Government and Public Hospitals.—If Board and Lodging provided £1 3s. 11½d. per week to be deducted.
 (b) If Board provided 17s. 0½d. for males and 16s. 8d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 7s. 7d. for males and 7s. 4½d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. per shift. Underground workers receive 6d. per shift extra.

(d) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

No. 36.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st December, 1940—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Municipal Employees (Perth)—continued.		Railways (Government)—contd.	
Sanitary Employees—continued.			
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,	Per week.	Cleaner	Per day.
Stage-hands, Trenchman	5 6 4	Guard	0 16 7
Attendants (Latrines)	4 8 4	Porter	0 18 9
Motor Lorry Driver	5 19 4	Shunter	1 0 5
Horse-drivers	4 13 4	Signalman	0 15 6
Stablemen	4 18 4	Shop Assistants :	
Motor Lorry-drivers	4 17 4	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Depart-	
Sweepers (Adults)	to	ments or Shops :	
Sweepers' Boys	5 1 4	Male	Per week.
Drainage Worker	4 18 4	Female	5 2 1
Nurses (Registered) :	5 8 4	Grocery Departments or Shops :	
Government and Public Hospitals through-	4 5 4	Male	5 2 1
out State : (a)	to	Female	3 12 5
Nurses	4 7 4	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments	
Sisters :	2 15 6	or Shops :	
" B " Class	4 8 4	Male	5 2 1
" A " Class	5 0 4	Female	3 5 7
Matron's Assistants	3 8 0	All other Departments and Shops :	
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily aver-	4 3 7	Male	5 2 1
age)	4 13 7	Female	2 16 8
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily	4 9 1	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	
average)	6 4 10	Canvasser	5 6 9
Nurses (Registered) :	4 3 7	Tramways	Per day.
Private Hospitals—Nurses	6 11 2	Trolley Bus Drivers	0 18 9½
(Subject to deduction for Board 16/7½,	6 6 0	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	0 18 3
and Lodging 7/4½.)	10 0 0	Car starter	0 19 1½
Painters and Decorators :	3 7 9	Platelayer	0 17 4
Glaziers	Per hour.	Fettler	0 16 7½
Signwriters	0 2 6½	Track Repairer	0 17 1½
Painters	0 2 9½	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers :	
Photographic Employees :	0 2 9½	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	0 18 1½
Male (Adult)	Per week.	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	0 18 6½
Female (Adult)	4 5 4	Exceeding 3 tons	0 19 7½
Quarrymen :	4 10 10	Ganger	1 0 0½
Spallers	2 13 3	Chainman	1 2 3
Jumpermen	4 16 10	Waterside Workers (Federal Award) :	Per hour.
Crusher-feeders	4 14 1	Lumper (General Cargo)	0 2 11
Hammer and Drillmen	4 19 10	Bulk Wheat—Trimmer	0 3 5
Powder Monkeys	4 14 1	Bagged Wheat	0 3 2
Radio Workers :	5 2 4	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	Per week.
General Serviceman	5 15 4	Cellarman (Head)	5 11 7
Workshop Serviceman	5 15 4	Storeman	5 1 7
Bench Assembler	4 15 4	Others	4 19 6
Railways (Government) :	Per day.	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores :	
Engine drivers	1 0 5	Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of	
Firemen	1 7 2	Store	5 17 4
	0 17 4	Assistant Classifier	5 9 4
	to	Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)...	5 8 4
	0 19 11	Assistant Storeman (Other)	5 5 4
		Skin Sorter	5 0 4
		Others	4 16 4
			to
			5 2 4

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 4s. 0d., Sisters £1 4s. 0d., Assistant Matrons £1 4s. 0d. to £1 9s. 0d., and Matrons £1 4s. 0d. to £1 19s. 0d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. W. S. Watt.)

WEATHER NOTES.

No. 37.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of October, November and December, and the Year 1940.

October.—Rainfall was below normal in the Gascoyne Divisions and over most of the Tropics, but a slight surplus was recorded in the Kimberley Division.

South from the Gascoyne more than the usual October rainfall was received in the Northern agricultural districts, but another deficit was recorded in the southern agricultural districts and on the South Coast.

In the Eastern sub-tropics moderate surpluses were recorded in the South-Eastern and Eucla Divisions and in Wiluna district.

Over the various districts, as a whole, the rainfall was heaviest on the Central Coast where the average totals of 226 points were a close approach to the October normal. Elsewhere the most favoured districts were the South Coast (190 points), the North Central Division (119 points), and the North Coastal agricultural districts (111 points). At individual stations the highest registration was 392 points at Mundaring; and the other totals exceeding 3 inches were 337 points at Cape Leeuwin; 315 points at Pemberton; 313 points at Donnybrook; and 303 points at Jarrahdale.

Rain occurred in Perth on 13 days and aggregated 240 points as compared with the average October total of 318 points.

The month's rainfall was derived mostly from combinations of tropical and southern low pressure systems, but the southern storms were less active than is usual in October, and the fairly satisfactory rains were attributable mainly to the activity and wide extent of depressions which originated in the Tropics and later extended over most of the State. The most noteworthy of these tropical depressions caused widespread rains with many thunderstorms in the eastern sub-tropics on the 12th and 13th, the principal registration being 130 points at Doyle's Well.

The anticyclonic formations shown on the month's charts were, in several instances, larger than is usual at this time of the year, and their influence was largely responsible for the comparative failure of the rains in the southern agricultural areas.

Temperatures during the month were mostly above normal except in the last week of the month when a widespread prevalence of south-westerly winds was attended by cool to moderate temperatures almost generally south from the tropics.

At individual stations the highest temperature registration was 107 degrees at Marble Bar on the 18th, 19th and 20th, at Port Hedland on the 17th and 18th, and at Derby on the 16th. The temperature of 100 degrees was reached or exceeded on 27 days at Marble Bar.

In Perth temperatures ranged from 84.7 degrees on the 16th to 47.1 degrees on the 22nd; maximum temperatures were 1.2 degrees above the normal (69.3 degrees) and minimum temperatures were 1 degree above the normal (52.5 degrees).

November.—Although rain occurred in all divisions during November and falls in the south-western divisions were fairly general, the totals for the month almost throughout the State were light and the normal was exceeded at only a few stations in the tropics, while in the sub-tropics above average amounts were practically confined to the south coast sub-division.

Outstanding totals were received at Gnowangerup (259 points), Denmark (165 points), Ravens-thorpe (162 points), Pemberton (156 points) and several other stations in the lower south-west of the State which exceeded the inch and were due to thunderstorms resulting from a combination of tropical and southern activity between the 5th and 6th. In the tropics the highest was 121 points at Turkey Creek, the bulk of which rain (77 points) fell as the result of a thunderstorm on the 10th.

The greatest discrepancies were noted in the North Kimberley (96 per cent. below normal), West Kimberley (95 per cent. below) and East Gascoyne (74 per cent. below), but in the De-Grey division totals, as a whole, failed to reach the normal district fall by only 7 per cent., and in the Fortescue exceeded the normal by 40 per cent. In the sub-tropics the best district average was the South Central with 21 per cent. deficiency.

Except on the 6th there was no occurrence during the month of the true southern depression. Large anticyclones predominated, each system being followed by monsoonal "dips" which extended southward along our west coast, and later, as in a number of instances, expanded over most of the sub-tropics instead of passing southward. These were more productive of heat than of rain in the tropics and the western and south-western sub-tropics, but on the 6th when the tropical system passed southward and coalesced with southern activity, chiefly light but general rain was caused in the south-western division, with isolated heavy amounts such as 240 points at Gnowangerup and 116 points at Kukerin.

Extreme heat prevailed during most of the month in the Kimberleys and DeGrey division, Wyndham experiencing 24 days over 100 degrees, Hall's Creek 21 days, Nullagine and Roebourne 18 days, while temperatures ranged up to 109 degrees on 27th and 28th at Wyndham, 108 degrees on 28th and 29th at Hall's Creek, 110 degrees on 22nd at Derby, 106 degrees on 27th at Nullagine, 110 degrees on 27th at Marble Bar and 107 degrees on 26th and 27th at Roebourne.

Minor heat-waves were experienced in the sub-tropics between the 14th and 18th, and between the 22nd and 25th, during which time a number of stations in the western and south-western sub-tropics registered 100 degrees or over, but during the greater part of the month temperatures were below normal.

At Perth there were nine occasions during the month when the temperature exceeded 90 degrees, on one of which 100 degrees was reached. This number of occasions of temperature above 90 degrees is a record for November, the previous highest being six, while the normal expectancy for this month is two occasions. The mean maximum temperature for the month at Perth was 79.9 degrees (4.0 degrees above normal) which is the fourth highest mean on record, previous occasions being 1920 (81.0 degrees), 1925 (80.2 degrees) and 1933 (80.3 degrees). The mean minimum was 57.4 degrees (0.5 degree above normal) which included a registration of 73.2 degrees, a value which in past years has been reached once and exceeded on only five occasions.

The following table shows how the month's rainfall in the various divisions compare with the respective normals :—

District.	Mean for November, 1940.	Average Mean for November.	Percentage departure from Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	8	195	96 below
East Kimberley	73	171	53 "
West Kimberley	3	61	95 "
DeGrey	27	29	7 "
Fortescue	28	20	40 above
West Gascoyne	5	7	29 below
East Gascoyne	7	29	74 "
North Coastal	14	39	64 "
Central Coastal	33	72	54 "
South Coastal	61	115	47 "
North Central	15	46	67 "
South Central	52	66	21 "
Eucla	37	60	38 "
South-Eastern	13	62	63 "
North-Eastern	11	32	66 "

December.—Rainfall was considerably above normal in the south-western districts, and in the far south-westerly sections of the South-Eastern Division, including most stations on the Norseman-Esperance line. The rainfall in the northern tropics was also satisfactory, the falls in the North Kimberley Division averaging 467 points and reaching a maximum of 594 points at Turkey Creek. In the North Kimberley and in the more southern parts of the West Kimberley the rainfall, though mostly less than normal, was substantial in amount, registrations ranging from 52 points at Anna Plains to 343 points at Broome.

Between the favoured regions (the northern tropics and the south-western districts) a vast area of pastoral country experienced a further rainfall shortage, except at a few scattered places where heavy thunderstorms were experienced. Winning Pool recorded 162 points, but rainless conditions prevailed fairly generally elsewhere in the Gascoyne and were experienced also in parts of the Northern Coolgardie Goldfields.

The surplus in the agricultural districts failed to extend to parts of the more northern sections of the North Coastal wheat belt, and Mullewa and Ajana received only 3 points. Elsewhere, however, the surpluses in the agricultural and adjoining coastal districts were almost general and over the various districts as a whole the month's totals ranged from 184 points in the South Central Division to 69 points in the North Coastal agricultural region.

At individual stations in the South-West of the State the highest totals were 491 points at Corrigin, 317 points at Lake Varley, 280 points at Katanning, and 261 points at Lake King. More than two inches of rain were received also at Kendenup, Broomehill, Wagin, Hyden, Kellerberrin, Merredin, Burracoppin, Walgoolan, Newcarrie, Nungarin, and Minnivale. A narrow coastal belt extending from Perth to Rockingham recorded almost the only rainfall deficit registered in the south-western districts, and Perth's total was only 49 points.

The month's rainfall in all parts of the State was derived almost entirely from tropical depressions which gradually extended southwards over the southern divisions and at times attained moderate intensity.

The most rain productive of these disturbances formed a closed curve formation over the south-western districts on the night of 3rd December, and caused widespread thundery rains over the south-western quarter of the State. Some torrential downpours were experienced during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on 3rd December, Corrigin recording 463 points, Kulin 264 points, Kellerberrin 224 points, Burracoppin 203 points, Katanning 216 points, and Lake Varley 208 points. At Corrigin some slight damage was caused by local flooding and there were some losses of stock. Hailstorms were a feature of the disturbance in the northern agricultural districts and at Canna the hailstones were reported to have attained the size of tea-cups. At Morawa the hailstorm was regarded as the worst ever experienced there, hailstones attaining the size of golf balls and accumulating to a depth of 1ft. to 18ins. Some crops were severely damaged and many birds and rabbits were killed by the hail. Some trees were blown down during the strong winds which accompanied the storm. Despite some damage by hail and flood the rainstorm was, however, of great benefit, as it replenished water supplies in large areas where a shortage was being experienced.

Subsequent monsoonal depressions produced much lighter and scattered rains in the southern half of the State, but thunder showers were of almost daily occurrence in the tropics and yielded a useful aggregate fall, more particularly in the Kimberley Division.

Temperatures during the month were mostly below normal in the southern divisions, but some minor heat-waves occurred, more particularly in the north-eastern sub-tropics and in the Rawlinna district, the latter station recording 110 degrees on the 17th. In the tropics heat-wave conditions were, as usual, most in evidence in the De Grey Division, and Marble Bar recorded more than 100 degrees on every day of the month, the highest readings at that station being 115 degrees on 15th and 114 degrees on the 3rd and 14th. Elsewhere in the tropics the higher temperature registrations were 110 degrees at Hall's Creek on the 3rd and 4th, and 111 degrees at Winning Pool on the 19th.

In Perth maximum temperatures averaged 79.5 degrees (1.5 degrees below normal) and mean minimum temperatures 59.4 degrees (1.5 degrees below normal). The extreme registrations in Perth were 97.8 degrees on the 22nd and 52 degrees on the 27th.

The following table shows how the month's rainfall in the various divisions compared with the respective normals:—

District.	Mean for December, 1940.	Average Mean for December.	Percentage departure from Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	467	415	13 above
East Kimberley	352	406	13 below
West Kimberley	193	303	36 „
De Grey	42	93	55 „
Portescue	84	59	42 above
West Gascoyne	27	18	50 „
East Gascoyne	4	55	93 below
North Coastal	69	30	130 above
Central Coastal	96	51	88 „
South Coastal	119	76	57 „
North Central	158	40	295 „
South Central	184	47	291 „
Eucla	18	61	70 below
South-Eastern	38	64	41 „
North-Eastern	10	77	87 „

YEAR, 1940.

An exceptionally dry year was experienced over the greater part of the State during 1940, the rainfall being below normal in all districts except portions of the North and West Kimberley regions. The shortages over the various divisions as a whole ranged from 64 per cent. in the East Gascoyne and 63 per cent. in the North-Eastern districts, to 22 per cent. in the West Gascoyne and 13 per cent. in the East Kimberley districts.

At many places in the south-western districts, and more specifically in the South Central Division, 1940 was the driest year on record. The year's rainfall totals in the south-western quarter of the State were less than 10ins. in a considerable portion of the central and south-eastern sections of the Central South Division, this belt of remarkably low rainfall in the southern agricultural districts penetrating south-westwards as far as Wagin and Arthur. Another agricultural belt which received less than 10ins. of rain during the year commenced at a line joining Northam and Kondinin and extended northwards over the whole of the Central North Division, and then north-westwards along and east from the railway line joining Wongan Hills and Mullewa, and also over the area extending from Mullewa to Ajana.

The rainfall deficiency in the agricultural areas was lowest in the more westerly sections of the North Coastal Division, in the Moora-Barberton district, and in the Beverley district. Registrations exceeding 20ins. were limited to a narrow coastal belt extending from Albany to a point about mid-way between Perth and Dongarra (and including parts of the Darling Ranges), together with the more northerly and westerly sections of the Kimberley Division. Over the State as a whole, the highest totals for the year were:—

4,066 points at	Pemberton.
3,812 ,,	Wyndham.
3,030 ,,	Broome.

Perth's annual registration of 2,000 points was the smallest ever recorded there.

The wheat-growing season may be regarded as more adverse than the yearly totals alone would indicate, as the totals included October and December rainfall surpluses which were of relatively small value to the wheat crops.

In the pastoral districts south from the Kimberley the drought was most severe in the East Gascoyne Division and on the Northern Coolgardie Goldfields. Nannine (East Gascoyne) received only 191 points, Yuin 203 points, and Three Rivers 260 points. This region of most severe drought also extended to a large portion of the Northern Coolgardie Goldfields, and a belt of territory extending from Morgans to Leonora received less than 3ins.

In the tropics the driest areas were in the vicinity of Onslow (259 points) and on the coastal fringe from Whim Creek (478 points) to Pt. Hedland (470 points). Southwards from the Kimberleys, Nullagine (1,049 points) was the only tropical station which reported more than 10ins.

In the pastoral districts south from the tropics yearly totals exceeding 5ins. were limited to the far north and west of the Gascoyne Division and to the region south of a line joining Southern Cross, Widgeemooltha, and Eucla.

Temperatures during the period showed some marked variations from the normal. In the southern districts day temperatures were mostly above normal, but the nights were cooler than usual. Some prolonged periods of cloudiness, with rather frequent thundery rains in the Kimberley Division and to a lesser extent in the De Grey, somewhat reduced the frequency of high temperatures in the northern tropics, but severe heat recordings were more numerous than usual further south and more particularly in the Winning Pool area and in the East Gascoyne Division.

The following is a summary of the weather in each month of the year:—

January.—Monsoonal rainstorms were active and widespread rains resulted in the tropics with some heavy falls and some floods in the Fitzroy Valley. Valuable rains occurred also in the West Gascoyne, but the rainfall was mostly light elsewhere south from the tropics.

As a result of an unusual predominance of westerly winds temperatures were mostly below normal, but Marble Bar recorded 116 degrees and Onslow 115 degrees on the 14th.

On 6th to 8th a "willy-willy" of moderate intensity was passing from Whim Creek to Roebourne. Its maximum wind velocity was 65 m.p.h. at Onslow on the 8th.

February.—Monsoonal rainstorms caused fairly heavy rain in the Kimberley Division, but elsewhere large areas experienced a rainless month and the few falls recorded were only light.

Heat-wave conditions were much in evidence in the Gascoyne and in the South-Western Divisions. At Gascoyne Junction temperatures exceeded 100 degrees on all except one day, and 110 degrees was reached or exceeded on 13 days. Perth recorded 103.1 degrees on the 2nd.

March.—The southern rainstorm system was abnormally inactive and a marked rainfall shortage extended to all parts of the State, except the North and West Kimberley Divisions.

A tropical cyclone observed near Groote Island on the 24th, passed Wyndham on the 26th, Broome on the 28th, and Walla on the 29th. The maximum wind velocity was 80 m.p.h. at Broome on the 28th.

Miscellaneous meteorological phenomena this month included a tornado between Spedingup and Scaddan on the 25, and displays of Aurora Australis on the 25th and the 31st.

April.—A further prolongation of sub-normal rainfall conditions was experienced almost generally southwards from the Kimberley Division. The month's weather types resembled those of summer, and there was unseasonable inactivity on the part of the southern depressions.

May.—The rainfall was below normal throughout the State. The deficits were very considerable, except in the north coastal agricultural region and on the central and south coast.

June.—Anticyclonic formations of great intensity and persistence often excluded the southern rainstorms which in June normally attain their maximum efficiency, but some valuable relief rains reached the agricultural districts on the 26th. In Perth this storm was attended by a severe line squall with some damage.

Despite the late rains in the south-western districts the month's totals were substantially below normal in all divisions, except the West Gascoyne.

July.—The month opened unfavourably with a continuance of anti-cyclonic formations, and widespread and severe frosts occurred in the sub-tropics on the 9th. Temperature recordings on this date included 27 degrees at Wandering and 29 degrees at Collie and Southern Cross.

Later in the month there was a considerable revival of the southern rainstorm system, widespread rains being attended on the south-west coast by gales and high seas on the 22nd.

The month's total rainfall was, however, below normal, except in the Gascoyne and in the Eucla and South-Eastern Divisions.

August.—The rainfall in all divisions was below normal, but fairly good falls occurred on the central and south coasts and in the southern agricultural districts.

Severe gales with rough to high seas prevailed from Cape Leeuwin to Geraldton on the 24th.

September.—The rainfall was again below normal in all divisions. Exceptionally dry conditions in the agricultural areas, following on the earlier shortages, constituted severe drought conditions in most of the agricultural districts.

October.—The rainfall was again deficient over most of the State, but some useful falls in the agricultural areas considerably improved wheat crops not already beyond recovery.

November.—A further rainfall deficit was recorded in all divisions except the Fortescue, but the rains included some isolated torrential downpours with severe hailstorms at Gnowangerup and Borden.

December.—The southward extension of tropical disturbances caused more than the normal rainfall in the agricultural districts. Torrential rain with some flood damage occurred at Corrigin, and severe hailstorms with damage at Mingenew, Morawa, Canna, and Mt. Barker. Beyond the south-western districts the rainfall was mostly below normal.

The following is an extract from the Perth Meteorological records for 1940 :—

Highest temperature	...	...	110.8 degrees, 8th February.
Lowest temperature	...	...	38.1 „ 9th July.
Average maximum temperature	...	...	74.7 „ (1.4 degrees above normal).
Average minimum temperature	...	...	55.3 „ (0.1 „ below normal).
Average mean temperature	...	...	65.0 „ (0.7 „ above normal).

Greatest wind velocity 64 m.p.h. on 24th August.

Total rainfall 2,000 points (1,490 below normal).

DISTRICT RAINFALL SUMMARY.

District.				Mean for Year, 1940.	Average Annual Mean.	Percentage Departure from Average Mean.
				points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	...	...	...	3,812	2,598	47 above
East Kimberley	...	...	...	2,048	2,345	13 below
West Kimberley	...	...	...	2,355	2,051	15 above
DeGrey	...	...	...	777	1,271	39 below
Fortescue	...	...	...	566	953	41 „
West Gascoyne	...	...	...	687	881	22 „
East Gascoyne	...	...	...	324	896	64 „
North Coastal	...	...	...	1,089	1,611	32 „
Central Coastal	...	...	...	2,166	3,471	38 „
South Coastal	...	...	...	2,261	3,549	36 „
North Central	...	...	...	887	1,378	36 „
South Central	...	...	...	1,040	1,714	39 „
Eucla	...	...	...	452	799	43 „
South-Eastern	...	...	...	458	1,008	55 „
North-Eastern	...	...	...	346	942	63 „

No. 38.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 197 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1940.	Barometer (inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 41 yrs., to end of 1939, Inches.	Total.		Average for 64 years, to end of 1939.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan.	29.85	30.12	29.41	84	64	103	53	110	1934	49	1925	9.36	10.39	0.69	6	0.33	3
Feb.	29.97	30.32	29.80	90	65	111	51	112	1933	48	1902	8.93	8.64	0.06	1	0.41	3
Mar.	30.01	30.27	29.76	82	60	101	54	106	1922	46	1903	6.38	7.58	0.09	2	0.83	4
April	30.12	30.38	29.82	76	54	91	43	100	1910	39	1914	4.57	4.73	1.02	6	1.70	7
May	30.14	30.46	29.74	69	52	80	45	90	1907	34	1914	2.77	2.73	2.14	10	5.13	14
June	30.12	30.42	29.79	67	52	76	42	82	1914	35	1920	1.90	1.77	4.46	13	7.11	17
July	30.13	30.37	29.42	64	47	69	38	76	1921	34	1916	1.67	1.73	3.52	15	6.74	18
Aug.	30.16	30.51	29.63	67	49	82	40	81	1914	35	1908	2.46	2.36	2.24	12	5.79	18
Sept.	30.09	30.36	29.73	68	49	82	42	91	1918	39	1900	3.55	3.41	2.77	11	3.36	15
Oct.	30.07	30.40	29.72	71	53	85	47	95	1922	40	1931	4.83	5.35	2.40	13	2.18	12
Nov.	30.04	30.32	29.72	80	57	100	45	105	1913	42	1904	8.16	7.65	0.12	4	0.77	6
Dec.	30.00	30.25	29.62	79	59	98	52	108	1904	48	1910	8.76	9.81	0.49	3	0.55	4
Mean	30.06	....	....	75	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.51	29.41	....	....	111	38	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	63.34	66.15	20.00	96	34.90	121

* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1939, WITH
AVERAGES TO END OF 1938.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1939.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley	29.98 to 60.99	41.17	25.90 to 35.31	30.20	24 to 52	35
East Kimberley	11.63 " 28.78	20.70	15.57 " 29.41	22.02	24 " 48	39
West Kimberley	10.87 " 27.12	17.45	14.36 " 27.95	21.27	15 " 53	34
De Grey	6.89 " 21.50	13.80	10.99 " 14.92	12.34	27 " 52	41
Fortescue	6.21 " 14.93	11.21	8.67 " 14.79	10.96	26 " 53	40
West Gascoyne	3.70 " 12.82	6.55	8.03 " 12.48	9.25	31 " 56	43
East Gascoyne	4.06 " 21.58	9.67	7.97 " 11.33	9.07	27 " 50	38
South-West—						
North Coastal	16.22 " 26.20	20.32	10.54 " 20.03	15.63	21 " 61	36
Central Coastal	29.19 " 58.04	40.69	21.32 " 55.47	34.30	26 " 63	46
South Coastal	30.77 " 66.64	45.54	20.91 " 60.12	38.64	25 " 63	41
Central North	12.42 " 25.35	18.09	8.98 " 21.43	13.42	25 " 59	34
Central South	16.87 " 37.17	23.76	12.12 " 29.50	17.39	21 " 62	37
North-East	6.18 " 9.09	7.54	7.87 " 9.47	8.87	24 " 40	29
South-East	7.71 " 15.42	10.44	8.07 " 10.67	9.23	34 " 49	40
Eucla	6.27 " 12.94	9.63	6.25 " 10.80	8.70	21 " 60	35

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 39.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 18th March, 1939.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Albany	2,375	2,181	4,556	Murray-Wellington ...	2,343	1,888	4,231
Avon	2,168	1,582	3,750	Nedlands	5,588	6,082	11,670
Beverley	2,198	1,641	3,839	Nelson	3,438	2,358	5,796
Boulder	1,934	1,610	3,544	Northam	2,398	2,199	4,597
Brown Hill- Ivanhoe	1,893	1,423	3,316	Perth	4,121	4,297	8,418
Bunbury	2,664	2,608	5,272	Perth, East	3,568	4,061	7,629
Canning	5,568	5,827	11,395	Perth, North	2,719	3,672	6,391
Claremont	3,324	3,841	7,165	Perth, West	2,846	3,863	6,709
Collie	2,397	1,982	4,379	Pilbara	797	166	963
Forrest	2,301	1,649	3,950	Pingelly	2,192	1,612	3,804
Fremantle	4,148	4,118	8,266	Roebourne	506	171	677
Fremantle, North-East	3,289	3,853	7,142	Subiaco	3,469	4,361	7,830
Fremantle, South ...	3,719	3,876	7,595	Sussex	2,125	1,580	3,705
Gascoyne	717	354	1,071	Swan	3,049	3,030	6,079
Geraldton	2,156	1,914	4,070	Toodyay	2,051	1,628	3,679
Greenough	3,156	2,136	5,292	Victoria Park	4,193	4,643	8,836
Guildford-Midland ...	3,128	3,250	6,376	Wagin	2,327	1,836	4,163
Hannans	1,640	1,351	2,991	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,760	1,466	3,226
Irwin-Moore	2,018	1,398	3,416	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	2,572	1,350	3,922
Kalgoorlie	2,508	1,921	4,429	York	1,679	1,373	3,052
Kanowna	2,063	943	3,006				
Katanning	2,897	2,315	5,212	Total	138,240	127,747	265,987
Kimberley	705	253	958				
Leederville	4,412	5,215	9,627	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Meylands	3,887	4,665	8,552	<i>Districts</i>	117,094	111,469	228,563
Middle Swan	4,776	4,830	9,606				
Mount Hawthorn ...	4,391	5,105	9,496	<i>Votes Recorded</i>	104,228	101,510	(a)205,738
Mt. Magnet	2,480	1,084	3,564				
Mount Marshall	2,346	1,615	3,961				
Murchison	3,263	1,571	4,834				

(a) Including 3,574 informal votes.

No. 40.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 11th May, 1940.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	5,307	1,113	6,420	South-West	5,715	1,510	7,225
East	8,256	2,173	10,429	West	6,500	2,766	9,266
Metropolitan	4,017	2,437	6,454				
Metropolitan-Suburban	19,990	9,923	29,913	Total	62,745	23,598	86,343
North	764	144	908				
North-East	3,324	1,201	4,525	<i>Electors in Contested Pro-</i>			
South	2,629	746	3,375	<i>vinces</i>	59,352	22,708	82,060
South-East	6,243	1,585	7,828				
				<i>Votes recorded</i>	24,904	8,013	(a)32,917

(a) Including 350 informal votes.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 41.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.						Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
						4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
							Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Years										
0—4				
5—9				
10—14				
15—19				
20—24				
25—29				
30—34				
35—39				
40—44				
45—49				
50—54				
55—59				
60—64				
65—69				
70—74				
75—79				
80—84				
85—89				
90—94				
95—99				
100 and over				
Not stated				
Total				
Under 21 years				
21 years and over				

(a) Decrease.

42.—Conjugal Condition.

Conjugal Condition.	Census.				Increase. 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
		Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Never Married—					
Under Age 14	100,695	57,835	55,706	113,541	12,846
Age 14 and over	93,940	80,560	51,352	131,912	37,972
Total, Never Married ...	194,635	138,395	107,058	245,453	50,818
Married	121,635	86,422	82,883	169,305	47,670
Widowed	13,054	6,468	13,808	20,276	7,222
Divorced	610	781	648	1,429	819
Not stated	2,798	1,871	518	2,389	(a) 409
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(a) Decrease.

No. 43.—Occupations.

Industry.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Fishing and Trapping	2,163	1,571	5	1,576	—587
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying—					
Agricultural	22,289	29,584	571	30,155	7,866
Dairying	9,156	3,855	175	4,030	6,081
Grazing		4,587	72	4,659	
Fruit Growing		2,011	94	2,105	
Other		4,344	99	4,443	
Total	31,445	44,381	1,011	45,392	13,947
Forestry	5,657	4,189	7	4,196	—1,461
Mining and Quarrying	9,044	10,979	29	11,008	1,964
Industrial—					
Manufacture	19,034	16,891	4,805	21,696	2,662
Building	4,726	5,702	24	5,726	1,000
Roads, Railways, etc.	6,291	13,855	13	13,868	7,577
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc.	1,999	2,020	31	2,051	52
Total	32,050	38,468	4,873	43,341	11,291
Transport and Communication	14,222	15,980	739	16,719	2,497
Commerce and Finance	19,997	22,517	7,890	30,407	10,410
Public Administration and Professional	14,545	8,530	7,721	16,251	1,706
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	1,034	1,332	173	1,505	471
Personal and Domestic	14,034	4,081	12,453	16,534	2,500
<i>TOTAL BREADWINNERS (excluding “No Industry,” “Industry not stated” and “Pensioners”)</i>	144,191	152,028	34,901	186,929	42,738
No Industry or Industry not stated	4,659	(a) 7,712	(a) 2,395	(a) 10,107	5,448
Pensioners	(b)	8,260	7,871	16,131	(b)
Dependants	183,882	65,937	159,743	225,685	41,803
GRAND TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

(a) Includes unemployed persons for whom industry was not stated; also a number who were described as independent. (b) Owing to change of classification comparable figures for 1921 Census are not available.

44.—Grade of Employment.

Grade.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Employer	9,200	15,539	1,591	17,130	7,930
Working on own account	22,918	25,619	3,081	28,700	5,782
Wage or Salary Earner	95,679	74,585	24,139	98,724	17,479
Apprenticed Wage Earner		1,448	311	1,759	
Wage Earner employed part-time, including those stated to be on sustenance or relief work		11,438	1,237	12,675	
Unemployed (excluding those under 21 years without previous occupation)	9,071	20,734	3,633	24,367	16,396
Unemployed under 21 years stated to be without previous occupation		742	358	1,100	
Helper not receiving Salary or Wages		1,498	2,763	2,933		1,435
Grade not applicable (a)	191,385	80,865	170,314	251,179	59,794
Not stated	2,981	204	81	285	(b) 2,696
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(a) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, persons engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants. (b) Decrease.

45.—Unemployment.

Cause.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
		Persons.	Males. (c)	Females. (c)		Persons. (c)
Scarcity of Employment	3,552	18,233	3,041	21,274	17,722
Illness	2,606	1,171	431	1,602	(a) 1,004
Industrial Dispute	82	70	3	73	(a) 9
Accident	379	469	24	493	114
Other Causes	1,999	15	1	16	(a) 1,983
Voluntarily (so described)	(b)	300	164	464	464
Not stated	453	1,218	327	1,545	1,092
Total	9,071	21,476	3,991	25,467	16,896

(a) Decrease. (b) Not shown separately in 1921.

(c) Excluding Wage Earners stated to be employed part-time or on Sustenance or Relief Work.

46.—Birthplaces.

Birthplace.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
British—					
Australia	248,866	166,723	161,569	328,292	79,426
New Zealand, etc.	2,552	1,440	1,169	2,609	57
British Isles	66,455	51,131	37,467	88,598	22,143
Other European	366	255	152	407	41
Asia	999	1,207	606	1,813	814
Africa	509	386	281	667	158
America (Canada, etc.)	411	315	156	471	60
China	1,226	677	26	703	— 523
Denmark	393	267	57	324	— 69
Germany	1,005	723	272	995	— 10
Greece	576	990	289	1,279	703
Italy	1,975	3,662	901	4,563	2,588
Japan	1,219	495	39	534	— 685
Norway	340	361	33	394	54
Russia	412	220	163	383	— 29
Sweden	630	413	32	445	— 185
United States of America	446	303	177	480	34
Yugo-Slavia	524	1,909	413	2,322	1,798
At Sea	234	65	82	147	— 87
All other Stated	2,540	1,843	652	2,495	— 45
Not Stated	1,054	552	379	931	— 123
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

47.—Religions.

Religion.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Baptist	5,541	2,793	2,808	5,601	60
Catholic, Greek	750	1,211	538	1,749	999
Catholic, Roman	64,488	38,932	35,422	74,354	9,866
Catholic, Undefined	2,048	2,257	1,877	4,134	2,086
Church of Christ	3,861	2,597	3,017	5,614	1,753
Church of England	153,285	98,941	89,516	188,457	35,172
Christian Scientists	267	312	485	797	530
Congregational... ..	6,557	2,935	3,026	5,961	— 596
Lutheran	1,159	776	312	1,088	— 71
Methodist	39,116	22,223	22,298	44,521	5,405
Presbyterian	28,377	17,576	15,118	32,694	4,317
Protestant, Undefined	5,739	3,110	2,587	5,697	— 42
Salvation Army	2,331	1,251	1,382	2,633	302
Seventh Day Adventists	1,433	724	928	1,652	219
Other Christian, including Undefined	1,944	1,129	1,083	2,212	268
Total, Christian	316,896	196,767	180,397	377,164	60,268
Buddhist	1,177	188	33	221	— 956
Hebrew	1,919	1,097	1,008	2,105	186
Mohammedan	826	322	11	333	— 493
Other Non-Christian	654	252	18	270	— 384
Indefinite	1,478	732	440	1,172	— 306
No Religion	1,774	651	150	801	— 973
No Reply	8,008	33,928	22,858	56,786	48,778
TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 48.—Building Permits Issued since 1930 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Ware- houses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1930-31	488	275,157	131	60,308	780	57,321	1,399	392,786
1931-32	575	326,955	109	196,430	708	72,322	1,392	595,707
1932-33	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41—								
September Quarter....	328	278,561	10	25,956	310	41,768	648	346,285
December Quarter ...	370	298,424	6	10,180	334	67,070	710	375,674
Month—								
October	148	117,594	2	4,485	134	14,780	284	136,859
November	127	102,088	3	5,445	100	31,473	230	139,006
December	95	78,742	1	250	100	20,817	196	99,809

No. 49.—Motor Vehicles Registrations.

(Note.—Registrations since 30th June, 1939, exclude all Commonwealth Owned Motor Vehicles—now independently licensed by Commonwealth authorities.)

A.—METROPOLITAN AREA.

	Cars.	Trucks, Vans, etc.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1940 (a)	4,909	1,338	15	693
Registrations during the six months ended 31st December, 1940—				
New Vehicles	350	120	8	55
Old Vehicles	14,326	4,237	181	2,578
Cancellations	45	10	....	5
Total Registrations effective on 31st December, 1940	19,540	5,685	204	3,321
Total Registrations effective on 31st December, 1939	20,204	5,956	208	3,366

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1940-41, New Vehicles included, being 45 Cars, 24 Trucks, Vans, etc., 1 Bus and 5 Motor Cycles.

B.—OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREA.

	Cars.	Trucks, Vans, etc.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1940 (a)	957	696	6	155
Registrations during the six months ended 31st December, 1940—				
New Vehicles	219	242	3	76
Old Vehicles	14,620	16,306	70	2,493
Cancellations	12	11	....	1
Total Registrations effective on 31st December, 1940	15,784	17,233	79	2,723
Total Registrations effective on 31st December, 1939	15,854	16,216	64	2,649

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1940-41, New Vehicles included, being 35 Cars, 34 Trucks, Vans, etc., and 11 Motor Cycles.

C.—WHOLE STATE.

	Cars.	Trucks, Vans, etc.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1940 (a)	5,866	2,034	21	848
Registrations during the six months ended 31st December, 1940—				
New Vehicles	569	362	11	131
Old Vehicles	28,946	20,543	251	5,071
Cancellations	57	21	....	6
Total Registrations effective on 31st December, 1940	35,324	22,918	283	6,044
Total Registrations effective on 31st December, 1939	36,058	22,172	272	6,015

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1940-41, New Vehicles included, being 80 Cars, 58 Trucks, Vans, etc., 1 Bus and 16 Motor Cycles.

No. 50.—Mid-Monthly Employment.

A.—FACTORIES.*

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1931.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1931	62	60	61	62	63	65	....
1932	60	63	67	68	66	64	66	66	67	71	72	67
1933	72	73	73	74	70	70	71	73	74	76	78	74
1934	78	79	80	81	80	78	80	82	85	86	87	81
1935	87	88	87	88	88	*94	95	97	99	101	102	93
1936	101	102	104	104	104	106	106	106	108	109	111	105
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	112
1939	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	111
1940 (a)	110	111	112	111	111	110	109	109	111	111	113	111
1941 (a)	113	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

* It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery.

(a) Indexes after June, 1940, are based on sample returns and are subject to revision.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers, showing the trend in Retail Employment, compiled from returns specially collected from 67 representative establishments.

(Base: July, 1933 = 100.)

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean.
1933	100	93	93	93	96	106
1934	108	99	98	100	101	100	104	102	100	104	119	103
1935	109	103	105	103	106	107	111	105	106	106	109	108
1936	114	110	110	109	111	109	113	111	113	116	116	113
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